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WASHINGTON CITY.

Compromise Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House committee on the Pacific railroad has authorized its chairman to report the so called compromise Texas Pacific railroad bill to the House at the first opportunity, with a recommendation for passage. The vote ordering the bill reported was unanimous.

The Nevada Senators.

Senator Sharon appeared in the Senate to-day for the first time this session. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is again in the city, after an absence of nearly the whole session. He does not anticipate that the silver commission will report before the end of the session, and does not think the Senate will take any action on the Bland silver bill until the report of the commission has been made.

A Bad Muddle.

The *World's* Washington special says that the first member of the Louisiana investigating committee on the part of the House reached the Capitol to day. Crapo of Massachusetts, a pronounced Republican, but a man disposed to treat partisan acts with reasonable fairness, on the sub committee to which he was assigned, gathered evidence in Ouachita, and the two adjoining parishes, whose votes were rejected by the returning board. Crapo has come back disposed to look on the whole election as a farce, cursed with double dealing by politicians on both sides. He attacks the Republicans as severely as the Democrats. Conversation with him leaves no question, however, that the Louisiana committees will make opposing reports after the precise fashion of the visiting statesmen, with some variation, however, in the method of taking the testimony. The testimony of each set of visitors is tolerably unanimous. The testimony taken by the committees is of the most conflicting character, and by taking depositions and evidence of extreme Republicans, Crapo says almost any assertion by the returning board can be justified. The mass of testimony and especially that from the property holders, gives the result of wholly a different order.

Crapo Denies the World's Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says Crapo contradicts the reports just sent from the *World*.

Consultation on Louisiana Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Cameron and General Sheridan were in consultation with the President this morning. A dispatch has been received from General Augur at New Orleans.

Police Scandal Investigation.

The House special committee on District of Columbia commissioners began an investigation by examining Maj. Richards, superintendent of police. He testified that about the 1st of July last, Wm. J. Murtagh, President of the board, requested him to detail detectives to see if they could not find Congressman Withorn in some disreputable house and arrest him while there with a view to publish this in the newspapers and breaking the force of his report on naval affairs, which was then expected in a few days, and in which Murtagh said he would embody results not of an investigation, but of persecution of the Secretary of the Navy. Subsequently it was suggested that if it could be found Whithorn was not in the habit of visiting any disreputable place in Washington, it might be well to employ some way to entice him into one. Richards further testified that he pretended to consent to Murtagh's proposition and to give the desired order, but he privately instructed the detectives not to act upon it. He also conferred with Mr. Cook, the board's attorney, and they agreed that the force ought not to be employed in any such way. Maj. Richards will be cross examined by Judge Jeremiah Wilson in behalf of Murtagh, to-morrow.

The Bonded Warehouse Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The petition of San Francisco importers and the chamber of commerce for relief from the present monopoly system of drayage of merchandise to and from the bonded warehouses, is under consideration by Secretary Morrill. He does not think it feasible to devise safe and satisfactory regulations which would permit merchants to do their own drayage, and at the same time fully protect the government against frauds, but is, nevertheless, convinced that the present system is liable to great abuse by collectors of customs for the benefit of themselves or their friends at the expense of merchants. He intimated that he will, therefore, shortly make regulations so as to require the collector at each port to invite proposals, and award the drayage business to the lowest and best bidders.

The Silver Committee Report Delayed.

Senator Jones says it will be impossible to present the report of the silver commission to Congress on the 15th inst, as required by the concurrent resolution which created that body and gave it a world-wide scope of inquiry. Answers to letters addressed to foreign countries are not yet all received, and certain statistical information is awaited from the Pacific coast and elsewhere, which Jones considers very desirable for use in making up the report. He will, therefore, request that the time for its presentation be extended to the first day of February, when he will certainly have it ready. No action will be taken by the Senate on the House bill for revival of the old silver dollar, until the silver commission shall have reported. Many of the silver men express great impatience at the delay, and argue there is no need of any report on the subject. Extremists in the House clamor for immediate action, which it is not possible to obtain, and even denounce the pending bill for an international conference on the relative values on gold and silver, as a scheme to delay the remonetization of silver; although Cernuschi and other prominent advocates of the double standard urge this conference as indispensable to its maintenance.

A Relative Provided for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President to-day nominated Alex. Sharp or paymaster in the army with the rank of major. Sharp is the President's brother-in-law, and for eight years has been U. S. marshal in the District of Columbia.

California Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill passed by the House of Representatives for the relief of the former occupants of Point San Jose military reservation, is a substitute for the original measure. The committee rejects the claim for payment for real estate because the Supreme Court's decision shows the claimants never had any title to the property, but take the position that if they were allowed to make permanent and valuable improvements which the United States is now enjoying, they should be paid the value of those improvements. The committee therefore reported and procured the passage of the substitute, which provides merely that the Secretary of War shall detail three army officers to report to the next Congress who were occupants of said reservation when the military took possession; what improvements had been made, what was their value, and whether they have since been used by the United States.

The Privacy of Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—The Louisiana law penalty forbids the disclosure of telegraphic dispatches, and Congress having failed to enact any law overruling this State legislation, good lawyers fail to see how President Orton or subordinates can be held in contempt for refusing to violate the law at the order, not of Congress, but of the committee of one house only. The Western Union authorities disclaim any factiously obstructive purpose. Their sole aim is to throw the responsibility on Congress, which should enact laws giving notice to telegraphic correspondents just how far their communications are privileged and exempt from exposure. It continues to be freely asserted among Republicans that the House won't compel compliance with its demand because prominent Tildenites have discovered they can't afford to have the telegrams disclosed.

The closing of the Seattle University throws forty children into the public schools of that district, and it is suggested to start a high school, to prevent crowding.

LOUISIANA.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—It is reported that Capt. McGlovin's company of Nichols' militia has taken possession of the office of Recorder of Mortgages and Register of Conveyance. It is doubtful whether an election for Senator will take place to-day even if a quorum of the joint assembly can be had, which is doubtful. It is understood to be the policy of some members to prevent an election until the solution of the present difficulty in regard to the State Government is settled. It is generally conceded that the question turns at present upon which of the Supreme Courts is the legal one, and on this subject the authorities at Washington are being fully informed by both sides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: At 10:30 o'clock to-night the various companies of militia received orders to assemble at their respective quarters. This precaution is taken probably in anticipation of the attempt by the pretended sheriff, Bourges to take possession of the court buildings.

Ex-Gov. McEnery has been appointed recorder of mortgages by Gov. Nichols.

Waiting and Watching.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—No change in the situation this morning. Orders by Gen. Auger forbidding aggressive movements by either party will doubtless prevent a collision. All eyes are on Washington waiting events.

Packard Organizing the State Guard.

Gov. Packard has commissioned A. S. Badger Major General of the Louisiana State Guard and ordered him to organize the first division to-day.

Pinchback Master of the Situation.

Two members of the Republican House, Barrett, of Rapides, and Kennedy, of St. Charles, are just reported having withdrawn from that body, and giving their reasons therefor in speeches. The Republican legislature had one ballot for U. S. senator this afternoon, resulting, Pinchback, 30; Antoine, 21; Lewis, 13; Beattie, 12; Anderson, 4; scattering, 6. The Republican Senate is still without a quorum. One member of the House came in to-day, and that body still has a quorum. Pinchback's friends claim he is master of the senatorial situation.

Still Quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says: Peace is kept in the city, but really there is no government for neutrals. The quietness is as the cessation of hostilities between the two armies. Persons on the streets look suspiciously at each other; places of amusement are deserted and there is no heart for business. To-day, McEnery broke open the doors of the office in the presence of about 200 armed men on the streets, and installed himself as recorder of mortgages for the parish of New Orleans. A New York hackman can not be more solicitous for passengers than are the Democratic sergeants-at-arms of Nichols' legislature, so that Republican members dare not venture out for fear of being arrested and used as a quorum.

Not a Candidate.

Col. Casey returned to-day, and denies he has senatorial aspirations; that the first he knew of his name being connected with the contest was learned here to-day.

The Democratic Legislature.

The Nichols legislature had another ballot for United States senator to-day without results. Four senators, who left the State house, are said to be at Pinchback's residence to-night with a guard of Nichols' police around the house, at their request, to prevent their capture by the sergeant-at-arms. Barrett and Kennedy, who withdrew from the State house, were admitted to the Odd Fellows' hall legislature as members, and gave their reasons for changing. Barrett indignantly denied the statement that money had been offered him, and after denouncing the other body in unmeasured terms, said he left because he saw his property was being legislated away from him. Kennedy asserted that the State House legislature had passed a number of bills which were never read or referred to committees. Nichols' legislature adjourned.

Packard's Designs.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—In an interview to-day, Gov. Packard stated that he intended to retake the supreme court building, but that he would proceed under forms of law, and would avoid conflict, which would remain as a cause of bitterness after the recognition of his government, which event he regarded as certain.

Senate Investigation.

Judge Lyons testified that the colored Republicans in East Feliciana nominated Democrats for the Legislature because they believed they were better men than their own. He testified to the bad character of John Gair.

Judge McVeigh corroborated this testimony.

The Senate sub-committee heard George Tanner, colored, as to general intimidation, whipping, etc., which he witnessed himself; also the hanging of John Gair's sister, which he detailed carefully.

Eliza Pinkston appeared with a handkerchief about her head, walking with difficulty, and gave substantially the same testimony as already sent out. She said Pinkston was a firm Republican and was threatened because he left a Democratic meeting before it adjourned. He was at a Republican meeting the night before he was killed. While she was hiding she was promised protection if she would say the blacks had done the deed.

Dr. White, of New Orleans, testified as to the character of her wounds when she reached this city; that her nervous prostration was more dangerous than the wounds themselves.

House Investigation.

The House committee heard Attorney Gen. Hull, whose evidence has been published in Sherman's report. Brevet Brig. Gen. Brooker repeated his testimony before the returning board. U. S. Commissioner Jewett acknowledged the authorship of the sewing machine circulars, but justified them. There were 5,308 negroes and 7,738 whites erased from registration in New Orleans last election. He explained some of his directions to the supervisors.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Successful Revolution in Ecuador.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Panama dates to the 1st inst. are received. A bloody battle was fought at Gatte, Ecuador, on the 14th ult, between the constitutional army, 2,500 strong, and the revolutionary forces, which lasted about three hours, and ended in the complete rout of the former and capture of their commander-in-chief, Gen. Aparico. The total number killed on both sides was about 400, and a much larger number wounded. When the news reached Quito, President Barrero left the place and took refuge at the Colombian legation. The white citizens have pronounced in favor of the revolutionists. The revolutionary forces would probably enter Quito on the 25th ult., which event, it was expected, would put an end to the war in that Republic.

Another Revolutionist Defeated.

Advices from Santander state that Leorco Conal started a revolution and was completely defeated on the 10th, and on the 14th all of his chiefs and officers surrendered themselves in Mutiscua with their arms and munitions of war. Conal is at liberty, under bonds of $10,000.

A Huge Colonization Scheme.

Advices from Peru state that Congress in the lower House has approved the bill authorizing the executive to bring 100,000 European immigrants into the country, with the object of colonizing the districts lying along the Peruvian headwaters of the Amazon.

Importing Chinese Laborers.

Dionisio Deteano, who possesses one of the finest sugar estates on the coast has determined upon making the experiment of bringing free Chinese under contract from San Francisco, and has already sent an order for 500 laborers.

During the year 1876 there was paid to the county treasurer of Walla Walla county for taxes, the sum of $31,283 80. The delinquent tax list turned over to the sheriff is $7,914 [illegible].

POLITICAL.

The Counting Problem.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Speaking of the House committee on counting the votes, the *World's* Washington special says so far no vote has been taken. Five members of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, have expressed themselves opposed to the verification of votes by the president of the Senate, and of the remaining two Republicans one is inclined to take the same view. So far the discussion on the Republican side has been mainly conducted by Hoar, who shows unexpected liberality in his definition of his position. Senator Edmunds was on the floor of the House to day obtaining information in regard to the possibility of a joint meeting, and the state of affairs in the House committee makes a conference of the two committees improbable before the end of this week.

Agreed Upon.

The *World's* Washington special says the House committee on privileges and powers of the House, have substantially agreed on a report, which will probably be submitted to the committee again to-morrow, and possibly reported to the House. It will maintain, first, that the president of the Senate only is empowered and required to open all certificates, but cannot count and examine the electoral vote; second, that the House has equal powers and privileges with the Senate, in examining and verifying the electoral vote, and that no vote can be counted without consent of the House; third, that the House is the sole judge of failures to elect, and of its opportunity to choose the President. The committee is unanimous on the first two points and divided on the third.

Hedging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says: There is some talk of increasing the number of the House constitutional prerogatives committee. The Democrats are said to be afraid of one of their men, and it will be impossible to report that the House has the right and power to reject a State's electoral vote without the Senate's concurrence; hence more Democrats are necessary, as the committee stands 4 to 3.

Representative Knott will move in the House that two more members be added to the committee, additional labor having been imposed upon it by the resolution of Representative Willis, which instructs the committee to inquire whether any votes have been given contrary to the prohibition contained in the first section of the second article of the constitution, as also the inquiry directed by Kasson, to ascertain whether any electoral votes have been cast by persons whose political disabilities had not been removed.

The Bull-dozed Cases.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Morton will to-morrow, or soon after, offer a resolution in the Senate declaring that the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina having voted for President and Vice President, and the result having been determined and declared through the properly constituted authorities of these States, there is no power in the State courts, nor in Congress, nor in any other tribunal whatever to revise or change the results as thus determined.

Republicans again Jubilant.

Republicans are again jubilant to-day over the Oregon investigation, claiming that Gov. Tilden will himself shortly be reached by it, as he is one of the directors of the bank whose cashier, according to this morning's testimony, purchased the mysterious check for use in Oregon. Hewitt and other prominent Democrats still assert, however, that the transaction will be shown to have been perfectly proper and honorable.

The *National Intelligencer* to-day contains an article evidently written by a lawyer of great ability, in which the following propositions are maintained with such force of reasoning as to attract unusual attention in political circles: First, That electors shown by the official records of the several States to have been chosen, are the true electors, with or without the certificates required by the act of Congress, and their votes must be received and counted in the election of President; 2d, that the duty of counting the vote is a ministerial duty only, and [illegible] confided to the President of the Senate clerically assisted by tellers, and witnessed by the Senate and House of Representatives; 3d, that if it presented an issue for the exercise of judicial functions, there would be no power to decide it, no tribunal having been created for that purpose, and it being clearly incompetent for the Senate and House of Representatives for judicial reasons, or for any other Federal authority for political reasons to assume such jurisdiction. Among other arguments against the right of Congress to go behind the State certificates, the writer contends that the framers of the constitution could not conceivably have intended to clothe Congress with power to take the Presidential election out of the hands of the people whenever it chooses, and also that if they had contemplated any exercise of judicial functions by Congress in this matter they would have provided for the performance of the enlarged duty in plain explicit terms.

A Democratic Standpoint.

The House committee on privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the electoral vote, held a long session to-night and finished their report on the subject. Their conclusions are, first, that the power to count electoral votes is not conferred by the constitution upon the President of the Senate; second, that this power is conferred by the constitution upon the Senate and House of Representatives; third, that in the execution of the power to count the electoral votes the House of Representatives is at least co-ordinate and equal with the Senate; fourth, that in counting the electoral votes no vote can be counted against the judgment and without the assent of the House. These propositions were agreed to by a strict party vote; Representatives Knott, Tucker, Marsh and Sparks, Democrats, in the affirmative; Representatives Seelye, Burchard, of Ill., and McDill, Republicans, in the negative. Representative Knott will make a report to-morrow and will ask that a day be fixed for its consideration.

The Democratic Argument.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Tilden's managers have completed an exhaustive argument to-day setting forth Tilden's claims to the Presidency, and placed it in the hands of a Senator to deliver a speech on the question. Its points are said to be, first, that under the provision of the constitution specifying that all certificates of electoral votes shall be opened and counted in the presence of the two Houses, no provision is made as to who is empowered to judge of the correctness and sufficiency of the returns. All this it is contended depends upon another provision—that in reference to the duty of the House to proceed to elect a President in the contingency that there is no election, and requiring that the House in voting shall vote by States. Second, that inasmuch as the responsibility under this contingency is solely with the House, the house is necessarily empowered to judge and determine whether the contingency has arisen. That consequently it is the imperative duty of the House to exercise a supervisory control over the count in order that it may understandingly ascertain if the contingency thus provided for by the constitution has or has not arisen. That therefore the House is enjoined to examine and scrutinize all returns made to the president of the Senate; that the House must do this in order to judge of the correctness and sufficiency of the returns; that the contingency thus being made to appear, the House is commanded to proceed to an election voting by States. Third, That by the requirement that the House in proceeding to an election shall vote by States, the House is made to stand in respect to the contingency as the representative of both the people and the States to the exclusion of the Senate, and, therefore, the conclusion is again drawn that with the House resides the absolute jurisdiction over the count.

Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Jan. 11.—The assembly met yesterday and after transacting routine business adjourned. To-day the legislature heard Gov. Ludington's message, which shows the entire treasury receipts for the fiscal year ending September, 1876, to be $10,760 74; disbursements during same period $10,602 07; total State debt $22,520 37. The message proper is entirely devoted to local State affairs.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—The legislature has organized by electing R. F. Rabe, Democrat, speaker, and J. G. Foster, Republican, clerk. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Inaugurated.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 11.—Gov. Miller was inaugurated to-day.

What Kansas' Governor Says.

TOPEKA, Jan. 11.—The Governor's message was read to day. It is chiefly local in character, but discusses the evil effects of granting power to those who but recently were in arms against the Government, and declares these acts of mercy and forgiveness have proven ashes in the mouth of wisdom and bitterness to the soul of justice. He congratulates the State for its devotion to right, and pays a tribute to the Republican party for its patriotism. He says the people of Kansas desire peace, and fervently pray for it, but if necessary, they will dutifully defend the sacred earnings of the last great struggle in a still greater one.

Frost to be Examined.

Frost, the ineligible Missouri elector, will be examined to-morrow or Saturday.

Hampton's Appointees.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—Gov. Hampton has appointed special agents for twenty-two counties to collect ten per cent. of last year's tax levy. The appointments for the remaining ten counties will be made in a few days.

Logan or Trumbull?

The *Tribune's* special thinks Trumbull will be chosen Senator from Illinois, while the *Times'* special sticks to Logan.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—It is asserted that although the Porte maintains its opposition to the proposed international commission and the manner of nomination in the provincial governments, it is still possible a basis for understanding will be found on the ground of the Andrassy note, inasmuch as the attitude of Russia, and it is thought the really conciliatory position of the conference to-day is regarded as very important. The attitude of Germany excites misgivings.

Intelligence comes from Bucharest that fresh means of transport for troops, artillery and ammunition, are arriving at Kishenef. The Czar is expected there shortly.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* reports that the Italian delegate to the conference has been instructed to propose removal of the seat of the conference to Vienna, if no result is reached at Constantinople. According to a Berlin dispatch, it is said the Czar demanded an immediate report on the state of the southern army. He conferred Wednesday with the minister of war concerning the further mobilization of troops. It is reported that 40 000 rifles from Birmingham have just arrived at Constantinople.

A telegram from Constantinople says explanations were exchanged in the conference which further demonstrated the existence of differences between the European powers and the Porte. The Turks persisted in rejecting the proposals of the powers, especially those for subjecting the appointment of Governors of provinces to the approval of the powers, and for an international commission. The Europeans remained united during the discussion.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the statement is confirmed that at the beginning of two weeks Bismarck sent Baron Von Werther a very curt dispatch, criticising the extreme slowness of the conference, declaring the plenipotentiaries had gone too far in their successive concessions to the Porte, and regretting that Werther had joined in the concessions. Bismarck at the same time sent to his minister a note directing him to communicate the dispatch to Lord Derby.

[illegible] of the Russian Army.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is officially reported there are only 1,500 invalids in the mobilized army of Russia. No epidemic prevails.

Roumania Satisfied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—Roumania expresses satisfaction with the declaration of the Porte, that article 7 of the new constitution was purely internal.

The Condition of War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The *Phare du Bosphore* says war must be considered imminent so long as the powers confine themselves to endeavoring to force the Porte to discuss their conditions without taking the Turkish proposals into consideration. Herr Busch, the newly appointed secretary of legation, who will take charge of the German embassy on the departure of Baron Von Werder, had an interview with Midhat Pasha to day and urged him to yield to the demands of the powers.

No More Concessions—Warlike.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A telegram from Constantinople, dated Yesterday evening, says: It is stated that, at to-day's sitting of the conference, Baron Von Werther declared, in the name of Germany, that no further concessions could be made. The Turkish delegates did not present their new project to-day for an understanding. The next sitting is fixed for Monday. It is generally believed here that the European plenipotentiaries will not then present an ultimatum, but will make a fresh communication to the Porte finally summing up the intentions of the powers, declaring this communication to be the last, and demanding that a categorical reply be given at the sitting following its presentation. If an understanding is then found to be impossible, the plenipotentiaries would quit Constantinople.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Belgrade, dated Thursday, says Gen. Nikitin goes to Cladova and Negotin to inspect the fortifications.

A Turkish Raid.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Bucharest reports that a band of Bashi Bazouks, crossed the Danube Monday night and plundered a Roumanian outpost and killed two Roumanian soldiers. There is great excitement in Roumania at the outrage.

THE OREGON CASE.

[illegible] Returning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cronin passed through here to-day en route to Oregon. He claims he was wronged by the specials and press reports from Washington, but says he was treated, personally, with the greatest courtesy by both parties.

Runyon's Testimony.

Enos Runyon, before the committee of the Senate on privileges and elections, to-day, testified that the person for whom he drew the $8,000 check, December 6th, payable to Ladd & Bush, of Salem, Oregon, was Conrad N. Jourdon, cashier of the Third National Bank of New York. Jourdon, when he got the draft, requested that the transaction be not entered on the books, and Runyon therefore charged the money to himself, and it was repaid five days afterward. This circumstance has a very suspicious look. Jourdon will be summoned to testify.

Jourdan neither paid money nor deposited collaterals for the check; it was a matter of honor between them. This was an unusual way of doing business. Jourdan didn't state what he wanted the check for, but did not want the transaction put on the books. The amount was charged to witness. Jourdan said he would fix the matter up in a few days. Jourdan has been subpenaed by the committee. It is stated to-night that Governor Tilden is a director of the Third National Bank, of which Jourdan is cashier.

The $8,000.

The Senate elections' committee in secret session this afternoon examined the letter and bank books of Charles Dimon, but learned nothing additional about the $8,000, and discharged the witness.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Ophir 17¼, Mexican [illegible], California 44¼, [illegible] G & C [illegible], B & B [illegible], Bullion 68¼, H & N 5¼, Savage [illegible], Con Va [illegible], [illegible] Jacket 15, Kentuck 7, Point 58, Imperial 1 [illegible], Confidence 8, S Nevada [illegible], Alpha 18[illegible], [illegible], Exchequer 47, Overman 78, Justice [illegible], Union 8¼, Julia 4¼, Caledonia 8[illegible].

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 60c, B & E 6½, [illegible] Manhattan [illegible], Leopard 4¼, Alps 10c, [illegible], Baltimore 1¼, [illegible], Ophir 16¼, [illegible], Kossuth 75c, [illegible] Washington 2, Wells Fargo 15c, [illegible] Leviathan 70c, Trojan 45c, [illegible], Alta 1¼, Con Va [illegible], Justice [illegible], Alpha [illegible], Bullion 10, [illegible], Exchequer 4[illegible], Kentuck 6[illegible], Mexican [illegible], Julia 4 [illegible].

[illegible] Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible]—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Con Va this afternoon, Messrs. Mackey, Flood & O'Brien and [illegible] Heydenfeldt were present on behalf of the management. [illegible] P. Dewey represented [illegible]. The office was crowded and much interest manifested. The secretary's report submitted showed the receipts for the year were, including balance on hand, [illegible] $17,470,180 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Silvella, minister of foreign affairs, in place of Calderon y Callantes, who is to be transferred to the ministry of Justice, while Senor Harrons, minister of justice, is to be placed at the head of the ministry of the colonies.

French Legislature.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 11.—In the chamber of deputies, M. Say, minister of finance, introduced the budget of 1878. He estimates the surplus for that year at six million francs.

Papal Visitors.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Pope to-day received students of the American college, who read an address and presented the sum of Peter's Pence. The Pope in reply dwelt upon the marvelous progress of Catholicism in America.

OREGON.

Coyotes have made away with [illegible] sheep belonging to H. Johnson, [illegible] northeast of Oregon City.

One of the horses in the stage [illegible] Union and La Grande [illegible] last week and broke [illegible]

The Jasper quartz [illegible] owned by [illegible] O. Stearns & Co., [illegible] week $400, being a [illegible]

A larger amount [illegible] sown in Clackamas [illegible] before, and the [illegible] bountiful crop.

E. L. Cody, of [illegible] wants to [illegible]

[illegible]

OPERA COMPANY!

Friday Evening, Jan. 12, 1877.

MARTHA!

[illegible]

TROVATORE!

Farewell Performance!

[illegible]

A. P. HOTALING & CO.

[illegible]

J. H. CUTTER

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

[illegible]

KING & CHATTEN,

CONVEYANCING,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1877.

WHITE AND BLACK IN THE SOUTH.

Attorney General Taft, in his report concerning the condition of society in the Southern States, disposes of the whole question of the political rights of the colored people in a single sentence, and in such a manner as leaves nothing more to be said. "Without denying the inconvenience of having a large population of unintelligent voters, it is enough to say that the colored citizens have, under the constitution, a clear title to the ballot, of which I know no fair or even practicable way to deprive them." That ends the controversy, and ends it just where it should end. If the people of the South can not reconcile themselves to the idea of negro equality in politics, and to the perfect freedom of colored citizens to vote as they choose without fear of molestation they have the option of emigrating. We are not unmindful of the ties which bind people to the land of their birth, nor of the pain it would give the people of any section of the Union to be forced to choose the severing of those ties as the less of two evils. Nor do we forget that from their habits of life and from their education the people of the Southern States have stronger local attachments than those of the Northern States of the Mississippi valley, and stronger perhaps than those of any other part of the Republic. But the same ties which bind them to the home of their fathers, bind the colored man as strongly to the same land, for it is the home of his people, too, for as many generations as the white man can claim, while the colored man, by the relation he has held to the rest of the social system, is even less cosmopolitan than the white Southerner. The alternative of living in their beloved South on terms of political equality with the negro race, or emigrating to some other part of the country is presented to the white population with as strong moral as legal backing. That the colored man is in the South is not his fault. No more is it his fault that, being there, he is no more intelligent, no better qualified than he is for exercise of political functions. The responsibility for his presence and for his condition is the white man's, and the white man has no right to complain of the inconvenience of his presence.

But the sore alternative presented is only speculative, for neither the white man nor the negro is going to abandon the South. Both are there to stay. They will continue to be neighbors, and to be in legal contemplation equals. The more intelligent class, by a law of nature which has nothing to do with the question of color or race, will be the ruling class; but the rights of the unintelligent and weak must be respected by the ruling element, or the power of the government must be accordingly wielded to protect them if the sentiment of humanity in the ruling class is too weak to restrain their rapacity. The Constitution has defined the legal and political status of the colored people; their social status as a part of the body politic is to be defined by social events and by the natural development of civilization in the South. It may be assumed that as we get farther away from the great upheaval which made the colored man a factor in local politics, and raised so much his importance in national politics, he will occupy a less commanding position than he occupies at present, but he will not cease to be a human being, with the inalienable rights of a human being, and his vote will be counted out of the ballot box and weigh just as much as that of his late master. He will be a citizen and a voter in this country, South as well as North, as long as there is citizenship and voting in the Republic, and his vote *must* be free and voluntary, not coerced. It is for the protection of just such as he that governments are for. The strong need no protection; it is the weak that call for help. If the government of the United States answer not the cry of these, its citizens, who cannot help themselves, it is a sham and a fraud, in spite of all its popular machinery and the boast that it [illegible] the everlasting rock of the equality of mankind.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF TURKEY.

The first fruit of the insurrection of the Christian provinces of Turkey and the interference of Christian powers for the protection of the Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire, has already appeared in the form of a new constitution which was promulgated by order of the Sublime Porte on the 23d of December. The armistice had been agreed upon before that time, hostilities were suspended, and the plenary conference had been appointed. The Andrassy note, which now figures with so much prominence had been submitted to the Porte, and it was apparent that whether war was to be averted depended upon the giving of satisfactory guaranties by the Turkish government for the better treatment of its Christian subjects. It was deemed important, therefore, to propitiate, as far as possible, the mind of Europe, before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries; and to do this the new constitution was promulgated. The Empire is declared by this instrument to be forever indivisible; Islamism is continued as the established religion, but freedom of religious opinion and of public worship is accorded to all; liberty of the press is decreed, and free education to all, primary education being compulsory; all individuals are declared to be equal before the law, and all eligible to hold public offices; taxation, it is provided, shall be equal; and the right of public assemblage and of petition are to be held sacred. The prerogatives of the Sultan, who is styled "Caliph of the Mussulmans and Sovereign of the Ottomans," are defined, and are very much the same as those of Western Europe.

It will be seen that in its desire to satisfy the demands of the Western powers the Porte has pretty thoroughly Westernized and Christianized the constitution of the empire. But a constitution does not mean the same thing in Europe, and especially Eastern Europe, as in America. It is not a fixed and constant power to which all departments of the government must bow, and which can not be abrogated or altered except by the people themselves, but a sort of general declaration or promise of administrative policy, to be adhered to so long as the government continues in the same humor. It is very much the same as the platforms of political parties in this country—good enough to deceive the public withal, and good enough to live by when convenient. And this, fortunately, appears to be the view taken of the matter by the conference, for the new constitution makes no impression on them when urged by Midhat Pasha as a substantial guaranty for the reforms demanded. The Turk gains nothing by the promulgation of the document, the demands of Russia for guaranties being pressed the same as before, and the other powers paying no attention to the transparent effort to deceive them.

Mr. W. E. Chandler, secretary of the Congressional Republican committee, went down to Florida to look after the campaign. As it was supposed to be a pleasant tour his wife accompanied him. A scurrilous Democratic newspaper down there let its malice toward the Republican politician outrun its sense of decency, and published a scandalous libel concerning his wife. The consequence is that the editor of the paper is under bonds to answer a criminal action for libel. Whether he can be convicted in a Florida court remains to be seen. From what we have been able to glean from the various contradictory reports concerning the election in Florida, we have not formed the most exalted opinion of the individuals who had the management of it, and we have reckoned the Republican side, represented by Mr. W. E. Chandler to be about as deep in the mire of political rascality as their antagonists. But whatever ground he may have given for the attack upon himself, there can be no possible justification for assailing the reputation of his wife. An editor who would gratify his hate of a political opponent by publishing scandals about a woman deserves to rot in jail; and a community where such conduct will be upheld is a debauched community, no matter what may be its pretensions to civilization. It is more important to the people of Florida that the law be enforced in all its severity against this violator of decency and honor than to either the libeller himself or the person injured. Their reputation is involved in it. Their own protection against such villains is at stake. They ought to make common cause with the prosecution and teach defamers of women a lesson they would not soon forget.

In order to see that the demands of Congress—both House and Senate—for the production by the Western Union Telegraph Company of the private telegrams called for, is a gross abuse of power, it is only necessary to read the description of the telegrams as set forth in the subpœnas. The House demand is for "all telegrams received or sent by Wm. E. Chandler, Zach. Chandler, J. Don Cameron, J. M. Edmunds, James Casey, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, John F. Casey, J. R. G. Pitkin, Henry C. Dibbell, H. C. Warmouth, George W. Carter, and Gen. Auger from and at New Orleans, La., Washington City, D. C., New York City, N. Y., since the first day of September last." Thus, without specifying a single telegram which is needed in evidence, or which is supposed to have any bearing whatever on the subject of inquiry, all the private correspondence of the parties named is to be overhauled by persons having no concern with it. The Senate demand is even more sweeping. It is "for originals and copies of all the telegraphic dispatches received at, or sent from the telegraph offices at Salem and Portland, State of Oregon, from the first day of November, 1876, to the 10th day of December, 1876, any and all dispatches containing the name of J. N. P. Patrick or J. N. P. Partick, also Charles Diamond or Charles Dimond, also Runyon & Co., also Ladd & Bush, also Eugene Casserly, also William M. Gwin, or to said Gwin, or from him."

The Washington *Union*, Montgomery Blair's new paper, applies to Governor Hayes the saw about birds of a feather flocking together, and to give it point and pungency, places Hayes' name in juxtaposition with those of the Kelloggs, Ameses and Packards, and the returning board of Louisiana. What sort of a man must Hayes be, reasons the misnamed *Union*, to consort with such fellows? Well, as to a part of them at least, we should hardly think Hayes would feel particularly flattered by their company; but then there is consolation in comparing his company with that kept by his rival. For instance, what is the inference to be drawn from association with Wm. M. Tweed and Peter B. Sweeny and the Honorable John Morrissey *et id genus omne*? Will Mr. Tilden's advocate, himself one of the Blairs, answer for the character of a man of such associations?

Among the most persistent of those who insist that the contents of all the telegraph offices in the country shall be brought into Congress for the Democratic investigators to mouse through them for something to use in their future party campaigns, is Fernando Wood of New York. As showing how much sincerity and candor there is in his course in this matter, the following extract from a speech of his in 1874 concerning the demand of revenue officers for inspection of the books of merchants, is interesting:

"Sir, if this were not in direct contravention of the provisions of the constitution which declares the right of the people to secretion in their houses and papers, it would be a violation of our common feeling and of humanity. It would be a violation of the sense of every man in the community, of the personal rights of his secrets of his home, of the dearest and nearest privilege which belongs to himself, and can't be taken away."

The discussion gets nearer to the point from day to day, and the issues are becoming pretty definite between those who insist on the right of the President of the Senate to count the votes and those who claim that his duties end with the opening of the certificates. But the question is losing somewhat of its importance by the manifest tendency among all who study the question with a sincere purpose of reaching the truth toward the conclusion that no matter who counts, the duty is merely ministerial and there is no power to go behind the returns of the States.

The following from Parson Brownlow's Knoxville *Whig* is characteristic:

> If hell was raked, damnation scraped,
> All thieves raked in a huddle;
> Would be nowhere, brought in compare,
> With GROVER's thieving mud lie.
>
> All hell outdone, by Oregon,
> While TILDEN plays the fiddle,
> Let Carthage burn, with Rome in turn,
> But who can solve the riddle?

The Chicago *Tribune* contends stoutly for the exclusive authority of the President of the Senate to count the electoral votes, and *Harper's Weekly* quite as stoutly insists that he has no such power.

The Corvallisites purchased a Babcock Fire Extinguisher, and last week they tried to put out a tar barrel fire with it, but it wouldn't, and they are mad.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The Chair presented the credentials of E. H. Rollins, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire; tabled.

Edmunds said nobody would question Rollins' election, but the certificate did not set forth when the Legislature met; some time the question might be raised about credentials which omitted these facts.

Morton, from the elections committee, presented a resolution discharging witness Runyon, he having testified fully before that committee; agreed to.

Spencer presented a petition of Alabama citizens for cheaper telegraphic communication under government direction; referred.

Hamlin reported back to the house the post route bill, with recommendation that the Senate insists upon its amendments and appoint a conference committee; agreed to.

Mitchell notified the Senate that he would soon ask consideration of the bill removing the political disabilities of Dr. J. Milton Best, of Kentucky, which had already passed Congress and had been vetoed.

Conkling hoped it would be left over until the Senate was full. It was a sort of a test case in regard to allowing a certain class of war claims.

Withers said he would, if possible, on Tuesday call up the President's message about the military occupation of Petersburg on election day, and submit some remarks.

The Chair appointed Hamlin, Paddock and Maxey as a conference committee on the post route bill.

The House bill for a revision of the U. S. statutes was amended to require ordnance officers having charge of ordnance, to make quarterly returns, and the bill was then informally laid aside.

After executive session adjourned.

House.

Holman's amendment to the consular appropriation bill, decreasing salaries, was defeated—100 to 56.

All amendments to the consular appropriation bill were rejected, and the bill passed.

The military academy appropriation bill passed, with amendment.

House postponed consideration of the bill for the appointment of an international silver commission until Tuesday next.

Luttrell introduced a joint resolution providing for counting the electoral vote.

The military academy bill was passed without amendment. It appropriates $265,000, $100,000 less than the estimates and $25,000 less than last year. The saving is principally in longevity.

Consent was given for printing the testimony of the Florida election committee.

Willard offered as substitute for the joint resolution for the appointment in the international silver commission an amendment authorizing the President in event of a full remonetizing of silver should one or more countries unite upon it in convention with a view to agree upon the uniform relation of silver with gold, to appoint three members for such convention, and to propose to such countries as use both gold and silver as a legal standard of value such a convention. The bill was postponed till Thursday.

The bill passed providing remedies for over charge of duties on tonnage and imports.

Adjourned.

MARRIED:

In Snohomish City, Jan. 7, Eldridge Morse, Esq., editor of the *Star*, and Miss Fannie Oliver.

In Marion county, Jan. 4, Clinton Davis and Miss Almira Hubbard.

In Clackamas county, Jan. 4, C. W. Moore and Miss Maria Kaufman.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hosiery. All Wool and Cotton, and a new supply of Corsets, just received at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

Columbian No. 2.—Special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order of the President.
THOS. NEALLY, Sec'y.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORTHORN BULLS from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in the city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja12d1m

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN!

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Portland, Jan. 12, 1877. ja12d1m

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A full Stock of California and Oregon Can Fruits.

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Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 1813, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1841, 1860, 1837, 1922, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 204, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 218, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 258, 253, 1841, 259, 261, 264, 265, 260, 267, 271, 272, 273, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.
A. A. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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Standard copy.

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SUCCESSORS TO
HODGE, CALEF & CO.
[illegible] PAINTS [illegible]
WINDOW GLASS [illegible]
NOS. 75 FRONT & 76 FIRST STS.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

COLVILLE FARINA,

FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by ALLEN & LEWIS.
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REMOVAL.

DR. SLOAN HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW block on Second, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Office—Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

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ORO FINO THEATER.

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Saturday, Jan. 13, Two Performances!

FAREWELL SEASON!

7 Nights and 2 Matinees!

Farewell Engagement of the popular and powerful Emotional Actress and Songstress,

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And the great Character Actor,

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Who will appear in a rapid succession of their

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The wonderful Dissolving Statue will be exhibited—the most bewildering illusion ever presented on the stage.

In Rehearsal—Shakespeare's ROMEO and JULIET. Scott's ROB ROY.

The Manager returns thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon these sterling Artistes, and trusts the closing season will receive the attention his efforts to make it worthy of their support deserves.

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Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

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H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Jan 10, 1876. ja10d2t

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House was dissolved Dec. 31st, by the withdrawal of A. Fournier, who has sold his interest to L. Wilbron, who is authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm.
A. FOURNIER,
L. WILBRON.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E. Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. 1, 1877, to Parrish & Cornell, for adjustment.
E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.
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A FEW LIVE MEN TO TRAVEL THROUGH Oregon and [illegible] for an [illegible] watch [illegible] sale in California [illegible] Nevada. Business [illegible] and profitable. Apply immediately at [illegible] of the American Exchange Hotel, corner Front and Washington sts.
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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county, 160 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 40 acres of Land 1¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of A. S. [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn. or G[illegible], Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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Every Article Guaranteed.

All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES. o20d3m2p

School Taxes for 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LAW FOR THE collection of School Taxes passed at the last Legislature does not take effect until the 20th instant, taxes will be received up to that time, and all taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be returned to the County Clerk as delinquent, who is commanded by the law to attach his warrant to said delinquent list, commanding the Sheriff to collect the same. All that want to save costs will come up and pay.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.
Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, 82 Front street.
Portland, Jan. 4, 1877. tja20

SUGARS & RICE!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"

Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,

From the following Plantations:

Kohala, Eeka, Hamakua, and Hawaiian Mills.

Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

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For 1877.

Counting House Stationery,

A LARGE STOCK,

At Reduced Rates.

CHAS. KERSTEL & CO.,

77 FRONT STREET.
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BARBOUR'S THREAD,

Cotton Seine Twine and Rope

SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

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Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all kinds of

Boat Builders' Material,

AT LOWEST RATES.

NEUSTADTER & THIBEAU,

131 Front st., Portland, Or.

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP CITY OF DUBLIN CAPTAIN HALL. All claims against the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 13th inst., or they will not be allowed.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by James Cotton, alias James King.
WILLIAM KING.
January 8, 1877. ja10d2w

CITY.

[illegible] FOR 1877.—Although the [illegible] hardly opened yet, we [illegible], which will no doubt [illegible] much interest by all lovers [illegible] "Among the changes [illegible] for this year are the fol- [illegible] of the bases is to be [illegible] 15 inches square. The [illegible] into the diamond, [illegible] forming a portion of the [illegible] good ball after two [illegible] after the manner of [illegible] balls which are un- [illegible] the pitcher, and to [illegible] to a base on called [illegible] be allowed to enter the [illegible] progress of the game. Fair [illegible]. If a player strikes [illegible] the intention of not [illegible] declared out. Earned [illegible] in scoring. If a [illegible] a base runner, the latter [illegible]."

—The silver wedding of [illegible] and wife (formerly of [illegible] of this city) was ce- [illegible] last Thursday even- [illegible] of their mar- [illegible] family, without the [illegible] father, mother, three [illegible]. The supper, which [illegible] partaken of by a large [illegible] invited guests. The [illegible] good taste, and the [illegible] in the en- [illegible] song and other social [illegible].

[illegible] From the records of the [illegible] Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30.140	30.250
[illegible]	30.147	30.274
[illegible]	40	38
[illegible]	75	71
[illegible]	N.	N.
[illegible]	5	4
[illegible]	Clear.	Clear.

[illegible] the season some [illegible] slaughtered at Zeller's [illegible] these over 500,000 [illegible] and hams have been [illegible] pounds of lard. Mr. [illegible] for shipment to San [illegible] of close, making the [illegible] to that point [illegible] a handsome bus- [illegible] looks.

[illegible] LITERARY SOCIETY.—[illegible] by the above [illegible] Andrew Jackson [illegible]. Quite an interest [illegible] parliamentary [illegible] the previous [illegible] and causes [illegible]. An [illegible] at the next [illegible].

[illegible] services will [illegible] Portland M. E. [illegible] by Rev. S. [illegible] "Evidences [illegible] will be held [illegible] with the [illegible]." An [illegible] prepared.

[illegible] the trus- [illegible] Friday) [illegible]

[illegible] prayer [illegible] P. M. at the Y. [illegible] D. [illegible] Pierce. [illegible] music and [illegible] the several [illegible].

[illegible] at [illegible] rough [illegible] portion of [illegible] the north [illegible] of an [illegible].

[illegible] the boat [illegible] boats for [illegible] the [illegible] foot of Stark [illegible] convenient [illegible].

—"Girofle-Girofla" [illegible] delighted [illegible] splendid [illegible] those who were [illegible] secure seats. [illegible] and trios were [illegible] audience apparently [illegible] with the sparkling [illegible] style in [illegible] the company. Of [illegible] to [illegible] when it is so [illegible] love [illegible] "Martha" will be [illegible] and also that it [illegible] of this popu- [illegible] evening the audi- [illegible] the "Miserere" [illegible] Trovatore." Aside [illegible] the public will be [illegible] of hearing and [illegible] Troupe, a very [illegible]—one which [illegible] enjoyable. [illegible] going [illegible] like hot [illegible] assurance of being [illegible] not already se- [illegible] without delay, or you [illegible] alternative of being [illegible] morning the com- [illegible] for San Francisco, [illegible] assurance of having [illegible] music loving people [illegible] their return with [illegible]. We are requested to [illegible] that the company [illegible] to-morrow (Saturday) [illegible], on which occasion [illegible] will be rendered. The [illegible] to be congratulated on [illegible] of attending [illegible] amusements.

[illegible] the Sawtelle Troupe [illegible] To-morrow morning [illegible] here on the express [illegible] "Under the Gaslight" [illegible], and in the even- [illegible] will be rendered "The [illegible]" Next week a number [illegible] offered in rapid succes- [illegible]

[illegible] NOTICES.

[illegible] are offered for sale [illegible] Charles Hotel.

[illegible] again in opera- [illegible] old carpets, blank- [illegible] by giving them order [illegible].

[illegible] in to-day's OREGONIAN [illegible] most highly improved [illegible] located farms on the [illegible] Vancouver. Any person [illegible] all cleared, well [illegible] cultivation, should [illegible] Mr. Clarke at once. We [illegible] is offered. Consult ad- [illegible]

[illegible] EVENTS.

[illegible] their second recep- [illegible] Turn Halle this evening [illegible] of the orchestra have [illegible] produced for the first [illegible]. Orders for hacks [illegible] stable, and persons [illegible] will be ready promptly [illegible].

[illegible] merchants and clerks—[illegible] go to Barnes' for [illegible].

[illegible] M.D., Office and residence, [illegible] between Yamhill and [illegible] given to Women [illegible]. Also gives Medica- [illegible] with Electricity, in [illegible] and Chronic Diseases.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, JAN. 11, 1877.

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department met at the usual hour.

Present—Davidson and Moreland, of No. 1; Baughman and Tribou, of No. 2; Church, Whalley and Young, of No. 3; Braden, Holman and Morgan, of No. 4; Lichtentheler and Mendenhall, of No. 5; and Brown, Temple and McKay, of H. & L. Co. No. 1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The secretary of the department submitted his report, as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Robert Holman, secretary of the board, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Board of Delegates of the P. F. D.: In accordance with the laws governing the Fire Department, I herewith submit my annual report of the affairs of the office of the department secretary, for the year ending Jan. 11, 1877.

The revenue of the department during the year, has amounted to $105 as follows:

For Department certificates	$ 73 00
" Exempt "	18 00
" Badges	14 00
Total	$105 00

Which amount has been paid over to the treasurer whose receipts for the same are on file.

By order of the board I have drawn warrants upon the treasurer to the amount of $106 50 as follows:

A. G. Walling (three)	$ 22 50
O. F. M. Co.	10 00
L. Kernan	20 00
S. J. McCormick	3 50
D. W. Taylor	32 50
Standard office	2 00
Schwab & Anderson	11 00
Wm. Braden	5 00
Total	$106 50

The following changes have been made in the companies comprising the department during the year:

COMPANIES.	Elected.	Suspended.	Expelled	Resign'd	Deceas'd	Present No.	Entitled to
Willamette No. 1	28	...	2	11	1	66	75
Multnomah No. 2	6	...	...	7	2	72	75
Columbian No. 3*	10	...	...	5	...	66	75
Protection No. 4	10	...	4	7	...	71	75
Tiger No. 5	18	...	...	6	1	68	75
H. & L. Co. No 1	5	...	3	1	1	29	50

*Reinstated, 2.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The department consists of one chief and two assistants, 340 members of engine companies and 29 members of the Hook and Ladder Company, making a total of 372 men.

The department is divided into four steam engine companies, one hand engine company, and one hook and ladder company, all of which are doing duty.

The state of the department as regards good order and discipline has never been better. Disturbances between companies are unknown for which we are indebted to the good feeling that exists between the different companies, and I feel proud to say that no city can show a more efficient fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. HOLMAN,

Secretary of Portland Fire Department.

On motion the report was referred to the finance committee.

Communications were received from the secretaries of No. 5 and H. & L. Co. asking for active certificates for members elect, which were read and certificates granted.

Frank Hornstrom, of Vigilance H. & L. Co., and Chauncey Ball, of Protection No. 4, applied for exempt certificates, and the committee having reported favorably, the applications were granted.

The bill of Mr. Morgan ($20) for work on the firemen's burial post, was ordered paid.

On motion, the board adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

To the Citizens of Portland: The Grand English and Comic Opera Company, composed of Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Jennie Winston, Messrs. Bracy, Farley and Bell, Mr. Geo. T. Evans, conductor, and Mr. Tracy W. Titus, manager, have given two seasons of opera in this city. Both have proven acceptable and been a source of pleasure to our citizens. The promises of the company have been more than fulfilled, while the artistic ability and personal worth of the members have won our highest regard. The company having been prevailed upon to prolong their stay in this city until Friday, agreeably to the request of many patrons, "Martha" will be repeated and an otherwise attractive bill presented, including the "Miserere" scene from "Il Trovatore." It is our opinion and wish that on that occasion an ovation should be tendered them by our citizens, which by its numbers, will attest our high appreciation of the successful efforts of this estimable troupe. We hope to see the theater filled from pit to dome, and invite all citizens, by their presence, to assist in giving a farewell that will be as flattering to the company as it is fitting on our part.

J A Chapman,
J B Montgomery,
L White,
Wm Kapus,
J McCraken,
Phil Lippitt,
T B Trevitt,
H D Sanborn,
Phil Wasserman,
J D Whiting,
Chas Hirste,
Jos Bachman,
W W Francis,
Dudley Evans,
R R Thompson,
M W Henderson,
W Fieldlander,
Alisky & Hegele,
E P Rogers,
Philip L Schuyler,
C A Dolph,
Levi Ankeny,
Zieber & Knowles,
B Nathan and over one hundred others.

B Goldsmith,
A P Hotaling & Co,
S G Skidmore,
M Goldsmith,
F Townsend,
Wm J Ettinger,
R Jacobs,
M Gray,
Isaac Blum,
T A Davis,
R B Knapp,
M Brandt, Jr.,
I D Biles,
Mark King,
L C Henrichsen,
J W Whalley,
F T Dodge,
Henry Ackerman,
M Koshland,
Fishe & Roberts,
Arthur Wilson,
Ellis G Hughes,
L H Lewis,

INSTALLATIONS.

On the evening of the 27th of December, 1876, the following officers of Overland Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of Umatilla, were installed: George Millar, N. G.; William J. Leezer, V.G.; Jas. H. Koontz, R. S., and Robt. W. Stanfield, Treasurer.

J. H. Koontz, D. D. G. M., on the evening of January 4th, duly installed the following officers of Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F.: E. M. Purinton, N. G.; A. B. Hendricks, V. G.; Geo. M. Paul, R. S.; D. C. Lounsbury, P. S., and William Russell, Treasurer.

J. H. Koontz, D. D. G. M., on the evening of January 6th, duly installed the officers of Eureka Lodge No. 32: Henry Bowman, N. G.; J. M. Bentley, V. G.; T. J. Moorehouse, R. S., and Wm. Switzler, Treasurer.

The above lodges are in district No. 18, and located as follows: Overland, No. 23, Umatilla; Weston, No. 58, Weston; Eureka, No. 32, Pendleton.

Lady agents wanted to canvass Salem for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Mrs. Warner, Portland.

Recollect Fabre when you want a lunch in style. He knows how to do it.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Dr. Halpruner is again able to be in his office from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Persons can have their corns treated as usual.

You may lead a politician to water, but you cannot make him drink it—unless it is heavily charged with Noble Whisky. For sale by all prominent saloons and grocers.

FENNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Stowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

JAMES AND FREDERICK.

At a late hour last night the "Poet Lariet" of the OREGONIAN succeeded in getting astride Pegasus and soared off in the following strain:

Said Frederick May
To James one day:
"My sister you shan't marry;
You drunken bum,
You're full of rum!"
And licked him like Old Harry.

So off they went,
On shooting bent,
First James Gordon Bayonet;
While right away
Followed Frederick May,
Who likewise was way on it.

'Twas understood
No drop of blood
Should be by either spilt,
But blazed away,
James G. and May,
And neither one was kilt.

Home trotted they,
James G. and May,
Upon the road of honor;
James Bayonet
Miss May to get,
Since by the "code" he won her.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mulbi redivivus.

Flotow's "Martha."

Police business light.

Society hops are brewing.

Heavy fogs prevail this morning.

Last appearance of the Opera Company.

Only one place of amusement next week.

We hope there will be no spelling bees this winter.

Come—the season for red noses and bad tempers.

The facilities for catching a first-class cold are excellent.

We don't hear much now about that famous "silver mud."

Temperance meeting to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Return of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company to-morrow morning.

Steamer sails to-morrow morning at the usual hour—8 o'clock.

A rosebush in full bloom can be seen in the yard of ex-Gov. Abernethy.

Four persons joined the Taylor street M. E. church last Sabbath evening.

"Vags" and bunko men are making themselves "seldom" in these parts.

A late number of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly* contains a picture of E. A. Cronin.

"Mar'ed" and "cremated" will be the style of marriage and death notices of the future.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

All our cow-county exchanges ought, for humanity sake, to take down their roosters. They look dreadfully frostbitten.

For some reason, the Salem *Statesman* has ceased to be an illustrated paper. Why thusly? Where has their "special artist" gone.

Rev. John Flynn, who has been sojourning for some months over at Victoria, has returned to the pastorate of the Hall street M. E. church.

The Scandinavian Society have about completed fitting up their new rooms in W'berg's building, and expect to occupy the same in a short time.

A wag at our elbow suggests that hereafter persons profanely inclined can substitute the word "cremation" for that other word commencing with a "d."

Singular that when a man gets a little money and starts out in the evening to burst a faro bank, he always takes breakfast the next morning at a soup house.

Every man laughs in his sleeve when he perceives a woman fall on the pavement, and then he rushes forward with tears in his eyes, lifts her up, and tells her how sorry he is.

After his wife falls down the outside steps five or six times and scrapes all the skin off her knees and elbows, the old man potters out leisurely and sprinkles the stairway with ashes.

The street superintendent should teach persons not to throw garbage on the lot, corner First and Taylor streets. That official might observe a disagreeable smell by taking a stroll along that way.

Talk about your "May coming laughing over the plain," and all that poetical nonsense. Yesterday would put mild ethereal spring to the blush. It was just a little frosty-like, however.

The large shade trees that for so many years stood around the block on which stands Dr. Wilson's house, having been killed by the high water of last June, were chopped down a few days since, and are being converted into firewood.

When the era of sheetiron scenery arrives it will be necessary to dress the actors in block tin and pad their legs with pig metal. This, however, will occasion a surplus of heavy men, and it will be considerable of a task to get through a light comedy.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of January 11th, sends the following:

The Dollar Store has changed hands, C. W. Shaw & Co. being the purchasers.

The weather continues charming, and we would almost imagine spring was at hand.

A. Bush, Esq., will, during the ensuing season, erect a new and elegant residence on his property in South Salem.

Frank M. Bewley, who has been at Kinney's beef cannery, on the Columbia river, for several weeks past, has returned to Salem.

The Salem fire department are in receipt of invitations to attend a firemen's ball, to be given by the Young Americas of Corvallis, on the 14th of February.

Sawtelle's Dramatic Troupe drew a fair audience at Reed's Opera House last evening, "The Two Orphans" being on the boards. "The Long Strike" is announced for this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Smith contemplates putting about $3,000 improvements on her building on Commercial street, to be occupied at its completion as a clothing store by Murphy & Crossman.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church held a special meeting on Monday last, to make preliminary arrangements for a musical and literary entertainment, to be given at Reed's Opera House on Friday evening, February 9. Appropriate committees were appointed, who have the matter in hand, and a treat is promised.

The residence of Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, in South Salem, was the scene of a pleasant little gathering last evening, given by the lady in honor of her neice, Miss Hattie B. Clarke, whose birthday they celebrated. The crowd was a jolly one, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner, Mrs. Woodworth sustaining her well known character as a hostess.

Port and Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and replaked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

A CLEAN AND AGREEABLE SUBSTITUTE for Sulphur Ointments, and other greasy unguents used as remedies for obnoxious skin diseases, is GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which cures far more rapidly and completely, and does not soil the linen.

Throw Not People's Faults

In their teeth, for there are few teeth that have not faults of their own. There is but one way to preserve them without spot or blemish, and that is, by the daily use of the best dentifrice in existence, fragrant SOZODONT, cool, refreshing and agreeable.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

LIST OF JURORS.

The County Court, assisted by Mr. James A. Smith, were engaged Wednesday and yesterday in drawing a list of jurors (200) who are liable for jury service for the ensuing year. The following persons were drawn:

Wm. Akers, livery stable, Portland.
F. S. Aiken, merchant, Portland.
J. C. Ainsworth, capitalist, Portland.
Carl Aisted, mechanic, Portland.
J. J. Allard, blacksmith, Portland.
W. O. Allen, house-mover, Portland.
A. P. Ankeny, capitalist, Portland.
F. K. Arnold, merchant, Portland.
C. Austin, book-keeper, East Portland.
O. Barton, land owner, Portland.
C. P. Bacon, livery, Portland.
A. Bartsch, pianos, East Portland.
L. Barman, merchant, East Portland.
Chas. Bartel, nurseryman, East Portland.
Jas. Bennett, saddler, Portland.
C. K. Benslow, Portland.
Marion Bills, clerk, Portland.
W. H. Black, farmer, county.
H. C. Bloch, merchant, Portland.
W. H. Bond, farmer, county.
E. Bohlman, cabinet maker, Portland.
Filton Bonser, farmer, Portland.
E. Burris, Portland.
H. Bohlman, tinsmith, Portland.
James Brady, blacksmith, car shops.
Lloyd Brooke, capitalist, Portland.
James Brandt, farmer, county.
A. Burchard, furniture, Portland.
B. F. Buckston, farmer, county.
Joseph Burkhardt, butcher, East Portland.
Elijah Byers, farmer, St. Johns.
C. H. Cardwell, clerk, Portland.
H. T. Campbell, farmer, county.
Wm. Cathey, farmer, county.
N. I. Clarke, Albina.
John Cotter, barber, Portland.
Wm. Coyle, farmer, county.
Thos. J. Cottle, soda works, Portland.
John Confer, farmer, county.
J. A. Coulter, cooper, East Portland.
W. F. Cougill, farmer, county.
Chas. Croucher, farmer, county.
C. Crawford, mill wright, East Portland.
Milton Cresswell, farmer, East Portland.
Henry Davenport, farmer, county.
Isaac G. Davidson, Portland.
Edward Dalton, farmer, East Portland.
Van B. DeLashmutt, retail banker, Portland.
Lambert Denke, tailor, Portland.
Wm. Dellschneider, merchant, Portland.
W. B. Dobblebower, carpenter, Portland.
Daniel Dunbar, farmer, county.
J. E. C. Durgan, farmer, county.
John Dudley, engineer, Portland.
John Eoparty, butcher, Portland.
Richard Ebel, East Portland.
T. P. Farmer, machinist, Portland.
J. C. Flees, farmer, East Portland.
J. A. Fisher, farmer, county.
C. Fliedner, barber, Portland.
Wm. Fletcher, sexton, Portland.
Wm. Forrest, farmer, county.
S. H. Fields, farmer, county.
John B. Garrison, speculator, Portland.
Alonzo Gates, farmer, county.
W. S. Gaston, farmer, county.
Ernest G. Giese, farmer, county.
S. L. N. Gilman, broker, Portland.
Martin Gillihan, farmer, county.
Ira Goodnough, carpenter, Portland.
B. Goldsmith, capitalist, Portland.
Wm. Grooms, mechanic, Portland.
Wm. Graham, farmer, county.
Robert Gray, farmer, county.
Squire Hawkins, farmer, county.
John H. Hall, farmer, county.
Wm. Harris, merchant, Portland.
Jos. Beleling, tailor, Portland.
M. Hexter, merchant, Portland.
Philo Holbrook, farmer, county.
Benj. Howell, farmer, county.
Henry Holtgrieve, farmer, county.
H. A. Hogue, sawmill, Portland.
C. G. Hummell, gardener, Portland.
Jas. Ingram, farmer, county.
T. D. Jewett, farmer, county.
W. P. Jones, Portland.
Geo. Johnson, carpenter, Portland.
Jacob Johnson, farmer, county.
Jacob Kamm, capitalist, Portland.
Andrew Keiser, farmer, county.
Andrew Kemp, gardener, East Portland.
Gilmer Kelly, farmer, county.
Silas G. Kelly, farmer, county.
Peter Kell, grocer, Portland.
Thomas Kearney, tailor, Portland.
James P. Kinney, farmer, county.
Jos. Kichling, farmer, county.
M. Koshland, merchant, Portland.
O. H. Lance, farmer, county.
John Lake, farmer, county.
Jos. Lewando, farmer, county.
Wm. A. Lewis, farmer, county.
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T. H. McMurray, farmer, county.
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Josiah Melvin, farmer, county.
Jno. H. Metzger, farmer, county.
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Albert C. Orchard, farmer, county.
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H. B. Parrish, real estate, Portland.
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Jackson Powell, farmer, county.
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W. D. Pretyman, farmer, county.
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J. H. Reid, farmer, county.
S. C. Ritchey, farmer, Portland.
Stewart Richey, farmer, county.
J. H. Ritchey, capitalist, Portland.
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S. Rosenblatt, merchant, Portland.
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T. J. Robinson, saloon, East Portland.
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C. Sanctstone, Portland.
B. Saltzman, farmer, county.
Richmond Schwab, printer, Portland.
John Schade, hotel, Portland.
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Herman Schultz, farmer, county.
Simon Schmeer, farmer, county.
F. W. Scott, farmer, county.
Sannie F. Scott, farmer, county.
Jos. E. Sedlak, musician, Portland.
P. W. Severson, carriages, Portland.
S. E. Shattuck, blacksmith, Portland.
Wm. Sherwood, farmer, county.
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G. Shindler, merchant, Portland.
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N. K. West, merchant, East Portland.
S. P. White, farmer, East Portland.
Jno. Wilson, merchant, Portland.
John Windle, farmer, county.
Henry Wilson, farmer, county.
Jacob Wills, farmer, county.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Dr. Scollay Parker, of East Portland, has just received letters from Peru of date November 18, 1876, which state that a revolution near lake Titicaca, headed by a disappointed politician named Pierola, has just been ended in the complete triumph of the general government. The time chosen for the movement was the inauguration of the lawful President, Prado, who had been elected six months previously. The rebels seized upon the five steamers plying upon the lake between Peru and Bolivia, and prevented all travel by water. The rebellion lasted about six weeks and ended in the entire discomfiture of the participants, their leader barely escaping with his life, and leaving for parts unknown. Pierola was entirely under the dominion of the priests, who undoubtedly instigated the movement and probably furnished most of the necessary funds.

Money matters are much worse than six months ago, and hopes for the present further continuation of the railroads are fruitless. Paper money is worth only 40 or 45 cents on the dollar, and silver only 72 cents in English or American gold. All the English and American mechanics in Southern Peru who had the means to return home have availed themselves of the opportunity.

E. G. Tilton, formerly connected with the Northern Pacific railroad, and afterwards with the building of the locks at Oregon City has lately accepted a highly remunerative contract for three years from a mining company located at Maravillas station on the railroad, about seventy miles from lake Titicaca, at an elevation of 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Maravillas ores are very rich both in silver and copper and not very expensive in working. Mr. Tilton still retains his position and salary as railroad station master.

Harry Meigg's only daughter was married last November to a young Englishman, a clerk in a foreign house in Lima. The wedding was celebrated with great eclat and was probably one of the most brilliant weddings Lima has ever seen since the Republic was founded.

Occasional copies of the OREGONIAN find their way to the interior fastnesses of the Peruvian Andes and are very highly appreciated. Like Oliver Twist, the recipient's desire is always for "more."

The Bolivian Government under Daja has done nothing since his inauguration, seven months ago, but amuse the people with bull fights, fireworks, processions and all sorts of nonsense, and has accomplished no business whatever.

A Scotch firm intends to have another steamer of 250 tons on Lake Titicaca and forward freight direct from England to its branch house in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. They have a long purse, and their agent is a tremendous rustler, so they will undoubtedly be successful in their undertaking. A bill company, with the monopoly of the Desaguadero river, which is the outlet of Lake Titicaca, and traverses a fertile and rich mining country, has removed the native suspension bridges and substituted floating drawbridges of wood supported on empty barrels, and is making great efforts to purchase the Peruvian Government steamers on the lake. There is some prospect of these two companies uniting, and in that case, their profits will be immense.

Those formerly acquainted with Col. T. A. Flint will no doubt be gratified to learn that he and his family are all well and enjoying their summer residence at the sea coast to their entire satisfaction.

Disease Grows Apace,

It is an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the system is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should at once be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it checks, with unrivaled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are [illegible] often fatal.

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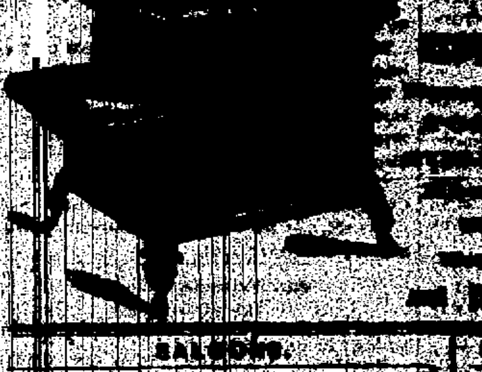

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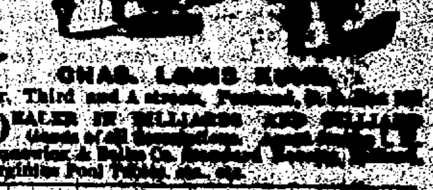

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A CHAPTER OF ITEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The winter is wearing away in Webfoot, and we have mild, calm and generally open weather. Hardy flowers are blooming, the wheat and grass are green, the ground in excellent order for plowing and sowing grain; the frogs are tuning up, and some of the wild geese are going north. And yet we have croakers and fault-finders here, who run down this country. While our friends in the Western and Northern States are *freezing*, we are blessed here with a mild climate, and open winters. *Oregon against the world!*

GRUBBING.

As this subject leads to the Chinese question, and has two sides to it, it may be well to look at both sides. It is contended that these Asiatics are pouring into our State by thousands, and pervading all sections of our country, and taking hold of various sorts of work and underworking all other men, it will work out a revolution in our labor system. It is also contended that they have a strange religion, strange manners, and many vices; that in consequence of their underworking our common laborers here, our young men will have no work to do; cannot marry, and our girls will have no husbands, and all will run to ruin! Also, that they, (the Chinese), will become American citizens, control our elections and make us underlings to them! The Democrats blame the Republicans and the Republicans blame them for the introduction of these [illegible] into our State and nation, and [illegible] that these foreigners will take [illegible] dollar which they receive here, and they will bankrupt our country of money!

Now I propose to answer each one of these objections in brief. They are coming here, it is true, by thousands, and they are laying hold of various sorts of rough, hard work, and at greatly reduced prices to what we have been compelled to pay for labor here in times past. Demand and supply, in our case, for the [illegible], are equal for common labor. It is well known that in Western Oregon there are hundreds of thousands of acres of superior, rich, well watered brush lands, near navigation, mills, schools, markets, railroads and good society, that are measurably worthless to the owners, for they cannot produce grass in that condition. And the price of common labor here has been kept up to ruling rates. Men here have not been willing nor could they afford to give those prices for grubbing out these lands, and for all other work the same rule held good. There is now a revolution [illegible] in our labor system.

Land owners now get their grubbing and other rough work done at very low rates by these Chinamen. Thousands of acres of brush lands here been grubbed out and made ready for the plow. There are more than 600 of these men now grubbing, chopping, clearing, [illegible], in Marion county. [illegible] Democrats, Republicans and Independents hire [illegible], by the dozen or more. If it [illegible] for I have hired [illegible] chop and clear up [illegible] for this season's [illegible].

[illegible] strange to them. [illegible] and so have we. Our [illegible] grub out a mucho rough [illegible] they will be in [illegible] up by the [illegible] if the dads raise [illegible] will be likely to have [illegible] help to put in the crops [illegible] and our girls need [illegible] on account of the [illegible].

[illegible] becoming American [illegible] our elections it is all [illegible]. We must be a set of fools if these moon-[illegible] shall support our coming [illegible]. The treaty with China does [illegible] of voting on them. And [illegible] of China they [illegible] their Joss.

[illegible] taking away every dollar they [illegible] here, their support comes from out of [illegible], and they will not take away [illegible] they earn. And our Chinese [illegible] the dollars to us to each [illegible] by their laborers. There are [illegible] Chinese grubbers now at work within [illegible] of where I write these lines. They [illegible] of our folks crackers, half fatted pork, flour, potatoes, cabbages and beans. They are good [illegible] to our hardware men for mattocks and axes, shovels and spades, as they find their own tools and board themselves in all cases.

They are coming where they are greatly needed, and our soil productions will soon be [illegible] in consequence of the large amount of rich brush lands which are being cleared up in Western Oregon by them. *We will not* [illegible].

TIMES.

[illegible] are likely, money plenty [illegible] are good. We are in the [illegible] of North America, can and do beat [illegible] have a large [illegible] mines, large timber, large rivers, [illegible] and good citizens. Labor and production will go hand in hand.

[illegible]

We are coming [illegible] ever beat on the [illegible]. We shall see what we shall see by [illegible]. If the ship of state [illegible] will go down with [illegible] for Oregon, and I close.

DAVID NEWSOME.

January 11, 1877.

LETTER FROM WASCO.

[illegible] CREEK, Jan. 1, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Perhaps your readers will not object to a few items from our valley.

The weather at this place thus far, has been very good, with the exception of two or three light snow falls, which the friendly "Chinook" caused to disappear almost as soon as it had fallen, for which, the cattle owners are jubilant, as on the mildness of winter depends the quality of their beef next spring.

This settlement is constantly increasing, though at a moderate rate, several parties have lately moved here, and seem to like the prospects for stock raisers very much.

We have no accidents to record, for which we are glad.

The holidays here were celebrated with an unusual amount of fun and "frolic." Several parties were given in the neighborhood which were largely attended by both young and old, and as largely enjoyed from the accounts given by those who were there. Lone Rock, Antelope and Pine Creek were duly represented.

The parties were interspersed with numerous excursions. One of these excursions was made to what is called Ranchoree Rock. This point is the greatest elevation for many miles around. From the top of this rock can be seen many of the snowy sentinels of the Cascade and adjacent ranges. The party which ascended the rock came back well pleased with their trip and the excellent view they had of the surrounding country.

Miss Ada Coburn, of your city, now the excellent teacher of Lone Rock valley, enlivened our society with her presence during the holidays.

Our valley is constantly improving. A schoolhouse is being erected for the benefit of the rising generation, which we trust they will appreciate.

BUNCH GRASS.

Adam McNealy, who went to British Columbia last spring with a pack train, returned to Walla Walla a few days ago. He reports the Stikine country lively and that packing paid very well in that country the past season. He packed for the Hudson Bay Company, and his gross receipts from one mule train for the season, amounted to nearly $10,000. Much of this had to be paid out for expenses, yet he made a fair profit on the season's work.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93, selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Some good judges estimate the total value of the treasure, salmon, lumber and agricultural products shipped from Oregon during the year 1876 at fifteen million dollars, and while it is an impossibility to procure exact figures on the subject, there is little reason, on examination of such statistics as can be obtained in doubting that it amounts to at least that sum and though the report published that "Oregon exports $318 worth of home products for each man, woman and child of her population" is not true, and was not originally so given to the public, the fact is that she exported about $500 to each man in the State in 1876. It is doubtless owing to this and to the fact that the people of the State, under the pressure of the dull times prevailing during the two or three preceding years, practiced rather more economy than before and curtailed their outlays, that we owe the present, at least, moderately prosperous condition of monetary affairs in the State. Financially the people of Oregon are not wealthy, but there is a degree of absence of extreme poverty that one cannot find in any other State in the Union.

The local money market during the week especially under review has shown no important change, the ready funds being ample to meet the current demand, and very considerable amounts being offered from outside the State, for investment here if favorable opportunity can be found.

Wheat Supplies.

During the two months ended October 31st, the stock of wheat in Liverpool was diminished from 677,925 qrs September 1st, to 462,900 qrs October 31, 1876, and as the weekly imports at Liverpool have been much less than before, only equal to half the weekly deliveries, it is expected that the stock is now quite moderate. A telegram since received gives it at 320,000 qrs on January 1st.

The foregoing will serve as a basis on which to estimate in some measure the wants of England until harvest, and with the comparative quotations given below at this date, may afford an indication of the future of the market. The latest cable quotations from Liverpool compare with former years as follows:

	Average.	Club.
1875	9s 10d@10s 4d	10s 4d@10s 9d
1876	10s 5d@10s 10d	10s 10d@11s 6d
1877	10s 11d@11s 1d	11s 2d@11s 7d

General Trade

Matters have been very quiet during the entire week—in fact since the close of the holidays has been a season of more dullness than before during the winter. The shipments of merchandise to the interior have been light, but as the week wears away a few more buyers are in the market and our wholesale and jobbing houses are wearing an appearance of more life and activity. Prices have fluctuated but little for staple goods of any kind since our last weekly review. Golden C sugar has advanced 1¼c ₩ lb, and all other grades ½c. Other groceries are unchanged.

Domestic Produce.

There is no change whatever to note in the wheat market. Flour is in moderate supply, with a fair local and shipping demand. Mill feed is plentiful and the trade is somewhat dull. About 100 tons will be shipped to San Francisco on the outgoing steamer this week. Oats are still advancing, and good lots can be placed readily at 65 cents per bushel. Provisions are plentiful at our quotations, and large lots put on the market would soon reduce prices. Dairy products are generally in fair supply, and eggs have come forward so freely that shippers are rather backward at more than 20@22c per dozen, but commission houses selling to retailers at 23@25c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland the usual hour next Saturday.

The Norwegian bark Adele & Sabina has cleared for Queenstown with a wheat cargo.

The British ship City of Dublin has nearly finished loading and will clear in a few days.

The British bark Cashmere, having been chartered by Henry Hewett & Co, to load wheat for Europe, will go on the berth at once and have quick dispatch.

The B. G. Reed will soon be loaded by J. McCraken & Co. with breadstuffs for Europe.

The ships Imperial and Jorsalfaero are at Astoria seeking an engagement.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 25@7 25, quiet demand.

Wheat—One of our local millers secured 150 tons choice yesterday at $2 20, and all of them report they can now more easily supply their wants at that figure; shippers offer $2 to $2 10.

Barley—Firm at $1 82½ as minimum gold rate for feed; brewing, $1 40@1 50.

Oats—$1 90@2 for light and $2 10 to $2 40 for choice to choice heavy.

Corn—Choice yellow sold yesterday at $1 35, but holders would not part with their stock to-day under $1 37½ silver, and are asking $1 40.

Rye—Buyers offer $1 90.

Potatoes—Choice red, 95c@$1 05; sweet, $1; all other kinds, 60@90c.

Hay—Cargo lots, $12@17.

Gold—105.

Legal Tenders—95¼@95.

Trade dollars, 100a101; halves, 93a93¼.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 10s 11d @11s 1d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

EXPORTS.

Per Nor. bark Adele & Sabina, to Queenstown for orders, dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay Jan. 10th 21,748 centals wheat, valued at $46,215.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 05@2 10 per cental, transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60½@65; inferior and black 55@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONION—As to quality, $1 25@2 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@16.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 23@25 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22a24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₩ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10 @12c ₩ lb; deer, 15@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY. (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:20 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

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E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5 30 P. M.
Tacoma	6 30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

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Board and Lodging, per week $5 50

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The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

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SCOTLAND........British Linen Company.

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFERENCES from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER are now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst. at my office, 92 First street.

Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 1, 1877.

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1775 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1653, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council, will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,	4,	J S Johnson	$31 05
14,	5,	W Lair Hill	35 65
			$70 70

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan 8, 1877. ja8d10t

LAW CARDS.

T. A. M'BRIDE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland. n17d3m

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys at Law, rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

B. WHITTEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office—Opposite Court House, Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon. d19d3m

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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

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Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

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At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

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Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf foot of F street, for the above ports on

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A.

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FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

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For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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U. B. SCOTT & CO.

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WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON Old [illegible] Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for

CORVALLIS

and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.

J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

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WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sundays excepted, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily except Sundays.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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F. CHAPPELLET.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d19 3m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1654, upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
197	1	Fanny Field	11 35
197	2	A Zeiman	9 09
193	7 and 8	W Schol	32 04
193	1 and 2	S Lylon	31 74
158	7 and 8	N Dolph	32 04
158	1 and 2	C W Burrage	28 71
139	1 and 2	Mrs A E Mann	10 72
138	7 and 8	Est of F A Davenport	8 80
			164 49

By order of the Common Council,

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d 0t

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 878, for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1816 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
200	1, 2	T Northrup	18 70
184	1, 2, 7, 8	James Steel	34 26
167	8	N Pierce	6 02
167	W 45ft of N 20ft 7 and W. 5 ft 8	Witherell	19 4
167	E 30 ft of N 20ft 7 and E 30 ft 8	W P Doland	10 36
167	W 25ft of 4 55ft of N 29.1 of 7 & W25ft of E55	Mackay	10 5
56	7 and 8	Helen Still	24 89
			$139 59

By order of the Common Council,

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6 10t

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1650 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1426 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth street and the west side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
210	4	F G Wattlehouse	[illegible] 06
313	8 and 5	Annie Showers	10 44
317	7 and 8	Corbett	14 30
317	5 and 6	M Schenck	95 91
332	8 and 4	O'Hara	64 59
309	1, 7, 8	Wesley Jackson	76 01
518	1, 2, 7, 8	Donald Macleay	80 82
328	and 5	Weeks & Morgan	56 42
"	W ½ and 8	Robt Cassiday	85 18
"	E ½ and 8	S Gross	26 75
331	1 and 2	Cavanaugh	[illegible]
			605 58

By order of the Common Council,

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6 10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1652 for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1658, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 11		City of Portland	22 12
204	1 & 2, E ½ 7	Est of F A Davenport	39 81
	W ½ 7 and 8	A R Shipley	14 38
	2, 7 and 8	W S Ladd	48 98
186		W P Jones	60
165	W 55 ½ ft 8	H Kinck	4 4
	E 41 ½ ft 7	Mary Tracy	5 66
	W 55 ½ ft 7	P Mancost	30 54
126		A Whitaker	1 25
115		S Norris	9 00
			[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877.

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner.

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and Third streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6 10t

Ordinance No. 1659.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (except walks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to a depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters and that portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be placed evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters, the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. This improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 2[illegible] 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1663.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies, as provided by Ordinance No. 46, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company fifteen hundred dollars.

For salary of chief engineer, six hundred dollars.

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars.

For care of fire alarm telegraph as per Ordinance No. 1572, three hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. [illegible] 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1664.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund:

For lighting street gas lamps, two thousand dollars.

For lighting oil lamps, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and erection of street lamps, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 4, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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N. W. SPAULDING

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ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street, between Front and [illegible].

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT SAWS inserted in circular saws.

REPAIRING, in all its branches, [illegible], Re-Toothing, Straightening, &c.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, [illegible] kinds, together with a good [illegible] hours at lowest market [illegible].

Cast-Steel faced PLANER [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible]

Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at [illegible].

To the [illegible]

DR. [illegible] DIFF[illegible]

[illegible]

SEMINAL WEAK[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, [illegible]. This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, [illegible] the head, ringing in [illegible] of leaves and rolling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of [illegible] stunted intellect, loss [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] quaintances, disposition [illegible] memory, hectic [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURE AT HO[illegible]

Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing a letter [illegible] symptoms, length of [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars sent, [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

Nervous [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE OF [illegible]

CURES

NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL [illegible] all [illegible]

[illegible] any address, upon receipt of [illegible]

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At 426 [illegible]

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NEWS.

[illegible] Tribune's Phila- [illegible] doubt the [illegible] both sailed for [illegible] steamer Illinois from [illegible] dispatch further says [illegible] last May was [illegible]

[illegible]

—Lucille Western, the [illegible] here to-night.

[illegible] Inter-Ocean's Wash- [illegible] Edward L. Woodford [illegible] district attorney at New [illegible] caused some sur-

A nephew of Senator [illegible] Hart, suicided at an [illegible] was employed in the [illegible] and was a popular [illegible]

[illegible]RITORIES.

[illegible] made 985 barrels of [illegible] $1,552 revenue thereon. [illegible] mains all through the [illegible] light this year, especi- [illegible] Montana.

[illegible] recently a valuable [illegible] by drowning, during [illegible] Yellow Hawk, not far from

[illegible] Walla Walla the people [illegible] their shirt-sleeves and [illegible] people freezing to death [illegible]

[illegible] Lewiston Teller that the [illegible] the "Charity" quartz [illegible] camp, have come [illegible] of quartz and have [illegible] the winter. Also, that [illegible] the "Bonanza" have [illegible] of splendid ore.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Compromise Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House committee on the Pacific railroad has authorized its chairman to report the so called compromise Texas Pacific railroad bill to the House at the first opportunity, with a recommendation for passage. The vote ordering the bill reported was unanimous.

The Nevada Senators.

Senator Sharon appeared in the Senate to-day for the first time this session. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is again in the city, after an absence of nearly the whole session. He does not anticipate that the silver commission will report before the end of the session, and does not think the Senate will take any action on the Bland silver bill until the report of the commission has been made.

A Bad Muddle.

The *World's* Washington special says that the first member of the Louisiana investigating committee on the part of the House reached the Capitol to-day. Crapo of Massachusetts, a pronounced Republican, but a man disposed to treat partisan acts with reasonable fairness, on the sub committee to which he was assigned, gathered evidence in Ouachita, and the two adjoining parishes, whose votes were rejected by the returning board. Crapo has come back disposed to look on the whole election as a farce, cursed with double dealing by politicians on both sides. He attacks the Republicans as severely as the Democrats. Conversation with him leaves no question, however, that the Louisiana committees will make opposing reports, after the precise fashion of the visiting statesmen, with some variation, however, in the method of taking the testimony. The testimony of each set of visitors is tolerably unanimous. The testimony taken by the committees is of the most conflicting character, and by taking depositions and evidence of extreme Republicans, Crapo says almost any assertion by the returning board can be justified. The mass of testimony and especially that from the property holders, gives the result of wholly a different order.

Crapo Denies the World's Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says Crapo contradicts the reports just sent from the *World*.

Consultation on Louisiana Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Cameron and General Sheridan were in consultation with the President this morning. A dispatch has been received from General Augur at New Orleans.

Police Scandal Investigation.

The House special committee on District of Columbia commissioners began an investigation by examining Maj. Richards, superintendent of police. He testified that about the 1st of July last, Wm. J. Murtagh, President of the board, requested him to detail detectives to see if they could not find Congressman Whithorn in some disreputable house and arrest him while there with a view to publish this in the newspapers and breaking the force of his report on naval affairs, which was then expected in a few days, and in which Murtagh said he would embody results not of fair investigation, but of persecution of the Secretary of the Navy. Subsequently it was suggested that if it could be found Whithorn was not in the habit of visiting any disreputable place in Washington, it might be well to employ some way to entice him into one. Richards further testified that he pretended to consent to Murtagh's proposition and to give the desired order, but he privately instructed the detectives not to act upon it. He also conferred with Mr. Cook, the board's attorney, and they agreed that the force ought not to be employed in any such way. Maj. Richards will be cross examined by Judge Jeremiah Wilson in behalf of Murtagh, to-morrow.

The Bonded Warehouse Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The petition of San Francisco importers and the chamber of commerce for relief from the present monopoly system of drayage of merchandise to and from the bonded warehouses, is under consideration by Secretary Morrill. He does not think it feasible to devise satisfactory regulations which would permit merchants to do their own drayage, and at the same time fully protect the government against frauds, but is, nevertheless, convinced that the present system is liable to great abuse by collectors of customs for the benefit of themselves or their friends at the expense of merchants. He intimated that he will, therefore, shortly make regulations so as to require the collector at each port to invite proposals, and award the drayage business to the lowest and best bidders.

The Silver Committee Report Delayed.

Senator Jones says it will be impossible to present the report of the silver commission to Congress on the 15th inst, as required by the concurrent resolution which created that body and gave it a world-wide scope of inquiry. Answers to letters addressed to foreign countries are not yet all received, and certain statistical information is awaited from the Pacific coast and elsewhere, which Jones considers very desirable for use in making up the report. He will, therefore, request that the time for its presentation be extended to the first day of February, when he will certainly have it ready. No action will be taken by the Senate on the House bill for revival of the old silver dollar, until the silver commission shall have reported. Many of the silver men express great impatience at the delay, and argue there is no need of any report on the subject. Extremists in the House clamor for immediate action, which it is not possible to obtain, and even denounce the pending bill for an international conference on the relative values on gold and silver, as a scheme to delay the remonetization of silver; although Cernuschi and other prominent advocates of the double standard urge this conference as indispensable to its maintenance.

A Relative Provided for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President to-day nominated Alex. Sharp for paymaster in the army with the rank of major. Sharp is the President's brother-in-law, and for eight years has been U. S. marshal in the District of Columbia.

California Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill passed by the House of Representatives for the relief of the former occupants of Point San Jose military reservation, is a substitute for the original measure. The committee rejects the claim for payment for real estate because the Supreme Court's decision shows the claimants never had any title to the property, but take the position that if they were allowed to make permanent and valuable improvements which the United States is now enjoying, they should be paid the value of those improvements. The committee therefore reported and procured the passage of the substitute, which provides merely that the Secretary of War shall detail three army officers to report to the next Congress who were occupants of said reservation when the military took possession; what improvements had been made, what was their value, and whether they have since been used by the United States.

The Privacy of Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—The Louisiana law penalty forbids the disclosure of telegraphic dispatches, and Congress having failed to enact any law overruling this State legislation, good lawyers fail to see how President Orton or subordinates can be held in contempt for refusing to violate the law at the order, not of Congress, but of the committee of one house only. The Western Union authorities disclaim any factiously obstructive purpose. Their sole aim is to throw the responsibility on Congress, which should enact laws giving notice to telegraphic correspondents, just how far their communications are privileged and exempt from exposure. It continues to be freely asserted among Republicans that the House won't compel compliance with its demand because prominent Tildenites have discovered they can't afford to have the telegrams disclosed.

The closing of the Seattle University throws forty children into the public schools of that district, and it is suggested to start a high school, to prevent crowding.

LOUISIANA.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—It is reported that Capt. McGloin's company of Nichols' militia has taken possession of the office of Recorder of Mortgages and Register of Conveyance. It is doubtful whether an election for Senator will take place to-day even if a quorum of the joint assembly can be had, which is doubtful. It is understood to be the policy of some members to prevent an election until the solution of the present difficulty in regard to the State Government is settled. It is generally conceded that the question turns at present upon which of the Supreme Courts is the legal one, and on this subject the authorities at Washington are being fully informed by both sides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: At 10:30 o'clock to-night the various companies of militia received orders to assemble at their respective quarters. This precaution is taken probably in anticipation of the attempt by the pretended sheriff, Bourges to take possession of the court buildings.

Ex-Gov. McEnery has been appointed recorder of mortgages by Gov. Nichols.

Waiting and Watching.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—No change in the situation this morning. Orders by Gen. Auger forbidding aggressive movements by either party will doubtless prevent a collision. All eyes are on Washington waiting events.

Packard Organizing the State Guard.

Gov. Packard has commissioned A. S. Badger Major General of the Louisiana State Guard and ordered him to organize the first division to-day.

Pinchback Master of the Situation.

Two members of the Republican House, Barrett, of Rapides, and Kennedy, of St. Charles, are just reported having withdrawn from that body, and giving their reasons therefor in speeches. The Republican legislature had one ballot for U. S. senator this afternoon, resulting, Pinchback, 30; Antoine, 21; Lewis, 13; Beattie, 12; Anderson, 4; scattering, 0. The Republican Senate is still without a quorum. One member of the House came in to-day, and that body still has a quorum. Pinchback's friends claim he is master of the senatorial situation.

Still Quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says: Peace is kept in the city, but really there is no government for neutrals. The quietness is as the cessation of hostilities between the two armies. Persons on the streets look suspiciously at each other; places of amusement are deserted and there is no heart for business. To-day, McEnery broke open the doors of the office in the presence of about 200 armed men on the streets, and installed himself as recorder of mortgages for the parish of New Orleans. A New York hackman can not be more solicitous for passengers than are the Democratic sergeants-at-arms of Nichols' legislature, so that Republican members dare not venture out for fear of being arrested and used as a quorum.

Not a Candidate.

Col. Casey returned to-day, and denies he has senatorial aspirations; that the first he knew of his name being connected with the contest was learned here to-day.

The Democratic Legislature.

The Nichols legislature had another ballot for United States senator to-day without results. Four senators, who left the State house, are said to be at Pinchback's residence to-night with a guard of Nichols' police around the house, at their request, to prevent their capture by the sergeant-at-arms. Barrett and Kennedy, who withdrew from the State house, were admitted to the Odd Fellows' hall legislature as members, and gave their reasons for changing. Barrett indignantly denied the statement that money had been offered him, and after denouncing the other body in unmeasured terms, said he left because he saw his property was being legislated away from him. Kennedy asserted that the State House legislature had passed a number of bills which were never read or referred to committees. Nichols' legislature adjourned.

Packard's Designs.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—In an interview to-day, Gov. Packard stated that he intended to retake the supreme court building, but that he would proceed under forms of law, and would avoid conflict, which would remain as a cause of bitterness after the recognition of his government, which event he regarded as certain.

Senate Investigation.

Judge Lyons testified that the colored Republicans in East Feliciana nominated Democrats for the Legislature because they believed they were better men than their own. He testified to the bad character of John Gair. Judge McVeigh corroborated this testimony.

The Senate sub-committee heard George Tanner, colored, as to general intimidation, whipping, etc., which he witnessed himself; also the hanging of John Gair's sister, which he detailed carefully.

Eliza Pinkston appeared with a handkerchief about her head, walking with difficulty, and gave substantially the same testimony as already sent out. She said Pinkston was a firm Republican and was threatened because he left a Democratic meeting before it adjourned. He was at a Republican meeting the night before he was killed. While she was hiding she was promised protection if she would say the blacks had done the deed.

Dr. White, of New Orleans, testified as to the character of her wounds when she reached this city; that her nervous prostration was more dangerous than the wounds themselves.

House Investigation.

The House committee heard Attorney General Hull, whose evidence has been published in Sherman's report. Brevet Brig. Gen. Brooke repeated his testimony before the returning board. U. S. Commissioner Jewett acknowledged the authorship of the sewing machine circulars, but justified them. There were 5,308 negroes and 7,738 whites erased from registration in New Orleans last election. He explained some of his directions to the supervisors.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Successful Revolution in Ecuador.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Panama dates to the 1st inst. are received. A bloody battle was fought at Galte, Ecuador, on the 14th ult, between the constitutional army, 2,500 strong, and the revolutionary forces, which lasted about three hours, and ended in the complete rout of the former and capture of their commander in chief, Gen. Aparico. The total number killed on both sides was about 400, and a much larger number wounded. When the news reached Quito, President Barrero left the place and took refuge at the Colombian legation. The white citizens have pronounced in favor of the revolutionists. The revolutionary forces would probably enter Quito on the 25th ult, which event, it was expected, would put an end to the war in that Republic.

Another Revolutionist Defeated.

Advices from Santander state that Leordo Conal started a revolution and was completely defeated on the 10th, and on the 14th all of his chiefs and officers surrendered themselves in Mutiscua with their arms and munitions of war. Conal is at liberty, under bonds of $10,000.

A Huge Colonization Scheme.

Advices from Peru state that Congress in the lower House has approved the bill authorizing the executive to bring 100,000 European immigrants into the country, with the object of colonizing the districts lying along the Peruvian headwaters of the Amazon.

Importing Chinese Laborers.

Dionisio Deteano, who possesses one of the finest sugar estates on the coast has determined upon making the experiment of bringing free Chinese under contract from San Francisco, and has already sent an order for 500 laborers.

During the year 1876 there was paid to the county treasurer of Walla Walla county for taxes, the sum of $31,283 80. The delinquent tax list turned over to the sheriff is $7,914 [illegible].

POLITICAL.

The Counting Problem.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Speaking of the House committee on counting the votes, the *World's* Washington special says so far no vote has been taken. Five members of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, have expressed themselves opposed to the verification of votes by the president of the Senate, and of the remaining two Republicans one is inclined to take the same view. So far the discussion on the Republican side has been mainly conducted by Hoar, who shows unexpected liberality in his definition of his position. Senator Edmunds was on the floor of the House to-day obtaining information in regard to the possibility of a joint meeting, and the state of affairs in the House committee makes a conference of the two committees improbable before the end of this week.

Agreed Upon.

The *World's* Washington special says the House committee on privileges and powers of the House, have substantially agreed on a report, which will probably be submitted to the committee again to-morrow, and possibly reported to the House. It will maintain, first, that the president of the Senate only is empowered and required to open all certificates, but cannot count and examine the electoral vote; second, that the House has equal powers and privileges with the Senate in examining and verifying the electoral vote, and that no vote can be counted without consent of the House; third, that the House is the sole judge of failures to elect, and of its opportunity to choose the President. The committee is unanimous on the first two points and divided on the third.

Hedging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The *Times'* Washington special says: There is some talk of increasing the number of the House constitutional prerogatives committee. The Democrats are said to be afraid of one of their men, and it will be impossible to report that the House has the right and power to reject a State's electoral vote without the Senate's concurrence; hence more Democrats are necessary, as the committee stands 4 to 3.

Representative Knott will move in the House that two more members be added to the committee, additional labor having been imposed upon it by the resolution of Representative Willis, which instructs the committee to inquire whether any votes have been given contrary to the prohibition contained in the first section of the second article of the constitution, as also the inquiry directed by Kasson, to ascertain whether any electoral votes have been cast by persons whose political disabilities had not been removed.

The Bull-dozed Cases.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Morton will to-morrow, or soon after, offer a resolution in the Senate declaring that the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina having voted for President and Vice President, and the result having been determined and declared through the properly constituted authorities of these States, there is no power in the State courts, nor in Congress, nor in any other tribunal whatever to revise or change the results as thus determined.

Republicans again Jubilant.

Republicans are again jubilant to-day over the Oregon investigation, claiming that Gov. Tilden will himself shortly be reached by it, as he is one of the directors of the bank whose cashier, according to this morning's testimony, purchased the mysterious check for use in Oregon. Hewitt and other prominent Democrats still assert, however, that the transaction will be shown to have been perfectly proper and honorable.

The *National Intelligencer* to-day contains an article evidently written by a lawyer of great ability, in which the following propositions are maintained with such force of reasoning as to attract unusual attention in political circles: First, That electors shown by the official records of the several States to have been chosen, are the true electors, with or without the certificates required by the act of Congress, and their votes must be received and counted in the election of President; 2d, that the duty of counting the vote is a ministerial duty only, and [illegible] confided to the President of the Senate, clerically assisted by tellers, and witnessed by the Senate and House of Representatives; 3d, that if it presented an issue for the exercise of judicial functions, there would be no power to decide it, no tribunal having been created for that purpose, and it being clearly incompetent for the Senate and House of Representatives for judicial reasons, or for any other Federal authority for political reasons to assume such jurisdiction. Among other arguments against the right of Congress to go behind the State certificates, the writer contends that the framers of the constitution could not conceivably have intended to clothe Congress with power to take the Presidential election out of the hands of the people whenever it chooses, and also that if they had contemplated any exercise of judicial functions by Congress in this matter they would have provided for the performance of the enlarged duty in plain explicit terms.

A Democratic Standpoint.

The House committee on privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the electoral vote, held a long session to-night and finished their report on the subject. Their conclusions are, first, that the power to count electoral votes is not conferred by the constitution upon the President of the Senate; second, that this power is conferred by the constitution upon the Senate and House of Representatives; third, that in the execution of the power to count the electoral votes the House of Representatives is at least co-ordinate and equal with the Senate; fourth, that in counting the electoral votes no vote can be counted against the judgment and without the assent of the House. These propositions were agreed to by a strict party vote; Representatives Knott, Tucker, Marsh and Sparks, Democrats, in the affirmative; Representatives Seelye, Burchard, of Ill., and McDill, Republicans, in the negative. Representative Knott will make a report to-morrow and will ask that a day be fixed for its consideration.

The Democratic Argument.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Tilden's managers have completed an exhaustive argument to-day setting forth Tilden's claims to the Presidency, and placed it in the hands of a Senator to deliver a speech on the question. Its points are said to be, first, that under the provision of the constitution specifying that all certificates of electoral votes shall be opened and counted in the presence of the two Houses, no provision is made as to who is empowered to judge of the correctness and sufficiency of the returns. All this it is contended depends upon another provision—that in reference to the duty of the House to proceed to elect a President in the contingency that there is no election, and requiring that the House in voting shall vote by States. Second, that inasmuch as the responsibility under this contingency is solely with the House, the house is necessarily empowered to judge and determine whether the contingency has arisen. That consequently it is the imperative duty of the House to exercise a supervisory control over the count in order that it may understandingly ascertain if the contingency thus provided for by the constitution has or has not arisen. That therefore the House is enjoined to examine and scrutinize all returns made to the president of the Senate; that the House must do this in order to judge of the correctness and sufficiency of the returns; that the contingency thus being made to appear, the House is commanded to proceed to an election voting by States. Third, That by the requirement that the House in proceeding to an election shall vote by States, the House is made to stand in respect to the contingency as the representative of both the people and the States to the exclusion of the Senate, and, therefore, the conclusion is again drawn that with the House resides the absolute jurisdiction over the count.

Wisconsin Legislature.

MADISON, Jan. 11.—The assembly met yesterday and after transacting routine business adjourned. To-day the legislature heard Gov. Ludington's message, which shows the entire treasury receipts for the fiscal year ending September, 1876, to be $10,760 74; disbursements during same period $10,602 07; total State debt $22,520 37. The message proper is entirely devoted to local State affairs.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—The legislature has organized by electing R. F. Rabe, Democrat, speaker, and J. G. Foster, Republican, clerk. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Inaugurated.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 11.—Gov. Miller was inaugurated to-day.

What Kansas' Governor Says.

TOPEKA, Jan. 11.—The Governor's message was read to-day. It is chiefly local in character, but discusses the evil effects of granting power to those who but recently were in arms against the Government, and declares these acts of mercy and forgiveness have proven ashes in the mouth of wisdom and bitterness to the soul of justice. He congratulates the State for its devotion to right, and pays a tribute to the Republican party for its patriotism. He says the people of Kansas desire peace, and fervently pray for it, but if necessary, they will dutifully defend the sacred earnings of the last great struggle in a still greater one.

Frost to be Examined.

Frost, the ineligible Missouri elector, will be examined to-morrow or Saturday.

Hampton's Appointees.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—Gov. Hampton has appointed special agents for twenty-two counties to collect ten per cent. of last year's tax levy. The appointments for the remaining ten counties will be made in a few days.

Logan or Trumbull?

The *Tribune's* special thinks Trumbull will be chosen Senator from Illinois, while the *Times'* special sticks to Logan.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—It is asserted that although the Porte maintains its opposition to the proposed international commission and the manner of nomination in the provincial governments, it is still possible a basis for understanding will be found on the ground of the Andrassy note, inasmuch as the attitude of Russia, and it is thought the really conciliatory position of the conference to-day is regarded as very important. The attitude of Germany excites misgivings.

Intelligence comes from Bucharest that fresh means of transport for troops, artillery and ammunition, are arriving at Kisheneff. The Czar is expected there shortly.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* reports that the Italian delegate to the conference has been instructed to propose removal of the seat of the conference to Vienna, if no result is reached at Constantinople. According to a Berlin dispatch, it is said the Czar demands an immediate report on the state of the southern army. He conferred Wednesday with the minister of war concerning the further mobilization of troops. It is reported that 40,000 rifles from Birmingham have just arrived at Constantinople.

A telegram from Constantinople says explanations were exchanged in the conference which further demonstrated the existence of differences between the European powers and the Porte. The Turks persisted in rejecting the proposals of the powers, especially those for subjecting the appointment of Governors of provinces to the approval of the powers, and for an international commission. The Europeans remained united during the discussion.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the statement is confirmed that at the beginning of the week Bismarck sent Baron Von Werther a very curt dispatch, criticising the extreme slowness of the conference, declaring the plenipotentiaries had gone too far in their successive concessions to the Porte, and regretting that Werther had joined in the concessions. Bismarck at the same time sent to his minister a note directing him to communicate the dispatch to Lord Derby.

[illegible] of the Russian Army.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is officially reported there are only 1,500 invalids in the mobilized army of Russia. No epidemic prevails.

Roumania Satisfied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—Roumania expresses satisfaction with the declaration of the Porte, that article 7 of the new constitution was purely internal.

The Condition of War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The *Phare du Bosphore* says war must be considered imminent so long as the powers confine themselves to endeavoring to force the Porte to discuss their conditions without taking the Turkish proposals into consideration. Herr Busch, the newly-appointed secretary of legation, who will take charge of the German embassy on the departure of Baron Von Werder, had an interview with Midhat Pasha to-day and urged him to yield to the demands of the powers.

No More Concessions—Warlike.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A telegram from Constantinople, dated Tuesday evening, says: It is stated that, at to-day's sitting of the conference, Baron Von Werther declared, in the name of Germany, that no further concessions could be made. The Turkish delegates did not present their new project to-day for an understanding. The next sitting is fixed for Monday. It is generally believed here that the European plenipotentiaries will not then present an ultimatum, but will make a fresh communication to the Porte finally summing up the intentions of the powers, declaring this communication to be the last, and demanding that a categorical reply be given at the sitting following its presentation. If an understanding is then found to be impossible, the plenipotentiaries would quit Constantinople.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Belgrade, dated Thursday, says Gen. Nikitin goes to Cladova and Negotin to inspect the fortifications.

A Turkish Raid.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Bucharest reports that a band of Bashi Bazouks, crossed the Danube Monday night and plundered a Roumanian outpost and killed two Roumanian soldiers. There is great excitement in Roumania at the outrage.

THE OREGON CASE.

[illegible] Returning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cronin passed through here to-day en route to Oregon. He claims he was wronged by the special and press reports from Washington, but says he was treated, personally, with the greatest courtesy by both parties.

Runyon's Testimony.

Enos Runyon, before the committee of the Senate on privileges and elections, to-day, testified that the person for whom he drew the $8,000 check, December 6th, payable to Ladd & Bush, of Salem, Oregon, was Conrad N. Jourdon, cashier of the Third National Bank of New York. Jourdon, when he got the draft, requested that the transaction be not entered on the books, and Runyon therefore charged the money to himself, and it was repaid five days afterward. This circumstance has a very suspicious look. Jourdon will be summoned to testify.

Jourdon neither paid money nor deposited collaterals for the check; it was a matter of honor between them. This was an unusual way of doing business. Jourdan didn't state what he wanted the check for, but did not want the transaction put on the books. The amount was charged to witness. Jourdan said he would fix the matter up in a few days. Jourdan has been subpenaed by the committee. It is stated to-night that Governor Tilden is a director of the Third National Bank, of which Jourdan is cashier.

The $8,000.

The Senate elections' committee in secret session this afternoon examined the letter and bank books of Charles Dimon, but learned nothing additional about the $8,000, and discharged the witness.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Ophir 17¼, Mexican [illegible], G & C 11¼, B & B 37, California 44¼, Savage [illegible], Con Va [illegible], Chollar 68½, H & N 5¼, Point 58, Imperial 1 55, Jacket 12, Kentuck 7, Alpha 18, Belcher [illegible], Confidence 8, S Nevada 7, Utah [illegible], Bullion 10, Exchequer 4¼, Overman 78, Justice 1¼, Union 8¼, Julia 4¼, Caledonia 8¼.

EVENING BOARD.—Alley 80c, R & E 6½, Eu Con 7, Belmont 2, Hussey 28c, Manhattan 0, Belcher 2, [illegible], Leopard 4½, Alps 10c, Modoc 6, Grand Prize 4½, Baltimore 1¼, S Hill 4½, New Coso 4½, G Cariboo 2¼, Ophir 16¼, Leeds 1, Washington 2, Kossuth 75c, [illegible] 1¼, Leviathan 70c, Wells Fargo 15c, N Y, Alta 1¼, Con Va [illegible], Trojan 45c, R I 50c, [illegible], Overman 70, Con Va 38¼, Justice [illegible], B & B 55, Union 8, Chollar 65, Alpha 1¼, Caledonia 8¼, California 42¼, Exchequer 4¼, Bullion 10, [illegible] 7, Mexican [illegible], G & C 9¼, Julia 4, Kentuck 6¼.

The Consolidated Virginia Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Con Va this afternoon, Messrs. Mackey, Flood & O'Brien and [illegible] Heydenfeldt were present on behalf of the management. [illegible] P. Dewey represented the contestants. The office was crowded and much interest manifested. The secretary's report submitted showed the receipts for the year were, including balance [illegible] last report, $17,470,180 80. [illegible] proceeds of the mine, [illegible] overdraft in the Nevada bank [illegible] the managers previously stated [illegible] the overdraft was to save the ruinous [illegible] disbursements included [illegible] unsold in bank, $568,636 [illegible] dividends, 22d to 33d [illegible] $1,808,265 [illegible] salaries, $480 [illegible] supplies, $258 [illegible] purchase, $55,000 [illegible] C & C shaft, $208,000 [illegible] $230,000 [illegible] legal expense, etc. [illegible] accounting for [illegible] S. P. Dewey attacked Mr. Flood [illegible] accusing him of withholding information [illegible] [illegible] when a [illegible] the [illegible] millions of dollars [illegible] Flood and Mackey [illegible] the management, claiming that it was impossible to anticipate developments two or three days or a week. They could [illegible] the future for [illegible] the management had done their [illegible]. [illegible] board were elected, the [illegible] receiving 52,835 votes. A resolution was adopted that hereafter a statement of receipts and expenditures be placed on file in the office for the benefit of stockholders. The proposition that the company purchase the [illegible] mill, owned by [illegible] O'Brien and used for crushing [illegible] ore, was voted down. The discussion during the afternoon was very hot, charges of falsehood being exchanged by [illegible] and [illegible], and the meeting adjourned amidst considerable confusion.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The resignation of [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] against him [illegible]

[illegible]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—The name of the suicide reported near [illegible] Cove is Martin Kolotville.

A Stranded Whale.

A whale upwards of sixty feet long lies [illegible] about five miles above Stuart Point.

A Young Man Cowhided.

[illegible] in this vicinity by the cowhiding of a young man who had acted [illegible] towards a young lady. The chastisement was done by a lady well known in San Francisco, a relative of the girl.

Damage Repaired.

The damage done by the heavy October rains to the cut in the extension of the San Francisco and N. P. R. R. from Korbell's to Guerneville has been repaired, and the laying of track commenced last Tuesday. The road will soon be finished, and Stumptown will take its place among the railroad cities of the Pacific slope.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Bullion in Bank of England decreased £216,000 the past week. Amount of bullion withdrawn on balance to-day, £198,000.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Specie in the Bank of France increased nearly 9,000,000 francs in the past week.

Marine Insurance.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Sixty guineas per hundred have been paid at Lloyd's to effect insurance on the steamer *Columbia*, from Hull, bound for New York.

Failure.

[illegible] Taylor & Cherwell, silk merchants of Bristol, have failed; liabilities reported at [illegible].

No War Apprehended.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Business at Stock Exchange is stagnant, awaiting news from the conference at Constantinople. The prevailing opinion is there will be no war. Consols are strong, owing to the cheapness of money and the growing opinion that England will not take part in any trouble that may occur between Turkey and Russia.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The city returns to parliament 9 Progressionists, 4 Socialists and one National Liberal—Von Forkenbeck, president of the last parliament. Strassbourg returns an Autonomist, being defeated for the Protestant party. At Frankfort the Democratic candidate heads the poll. The Socialists and Democrats have been remarkably active. They contested 123 out of 397 districts, and serious misgivings are felt that they must have materially strengthened their representation.

Later returns show that Von Forkenbeck, although having a majority, has not received enough votes to constitute an election, and a second ballot will be necessary.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The elections for members of the German parliament passed off quietly yesterday. Returns so far received are mainly from large towns, and show the election of fifteen National Liberals, five Social Democrats, five Alsatians, one Conservative and one Pole. A second ballot will be necessary in 22 electoral districts, in 13 of which the Social Democrats, although in the minority, throw a heavy vote. The five successful Alsatians belong to the Autonomist party. Their defeated opponents of the Protest party profess more extreme French and Ultramontane views.

Change in the Spanish Ministry.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The ministerial journals state that at the council held under the presidency of King Alfonso, the following changes in the ministry were decided upon: Manuel Silvela, minister of foreign affairs, in place of Calderon y Callantes, who is to be transferred to the ministry of Justice, while Senor Harrona, minister of justice, is to be placed at the head of the ministry of the colonies.

French Legislature.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 11.—In the chamber of deputies, M. Say, minister of finance, introduced the budget of 1878. He estimates the surplus for that year at six million francs.

Papal Visitors.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Pope to-day received students of the American college, who read an address and presented the sum of Peter's Pence. The Pope in reply dwelt upon the marvelous progress Catholicism was making in America.

OREGON.

Coyotes have made away with 16 sheep belonging to H. Johnson, residing three miles northeast of Oregon City.

One of the horses in the stage [illegible] Union [illegible] La Grande [illegible] last week and broke his legs.

The Jasper quartz mine, on Burnt River, owned by [illegible] O. Stearns & Co., turned out [illegible] week $400, being a yield of $41 per ton.

A larger amount of grain [illegible] sown in Clackamas county this year than ever before, and the prospects are favorable for a bountiful crop.

E. L. Cody, of Harrisburg, Linn county, wants to [illegible] her of the 5th battery Wisconsin [illegible] in 1862, who resided in Oregon [illegible] ton.

A grand ball is to be given at [illegible] school house, 12 miles southeast of Oregon City, on the 14th of February, to help defray the expenses of erecting the school-house. A general invitation is extended to all. Tickets, including supper, $2.

Hon. Ralph C. Geer, of Waldo [illegible] New Year's day [illegible] style.

The new hall [illegible] [illegible] used by the [illegible] while the lower one will be used as a [illegible] hall.

The Oregon City [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] Testimonial

OF THE

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1877.

WHITE AND BLACK IN THE SOUTH.

Attorney General Taft, in his report concerning the condition of society in the Southern States, disposes of the whole question of the political rights of the colored people, in a single sentence, and in such a manner as leaves nothing more to be said. "Without denying the inconvenience of having a large population of unintelligent voters, it is enough to say that the colored citizens have, under the constitution, a clear title to the ballot, of which I know no fair or even practicable way to deprive them." That ends the controversy, and ends it just where it should end. If the people of the South can not reconcile themselves to the idea of negro equality in politics, and to the perfect freedom of colored citizens to vote as they choose without fear of molestation they have the option of emigrating. We are not unmindful of the ties which bind people to the land of their birth, nor of the pain it would give the people of any section of the Union to be forced to choose the severing of those ties as the less of two evils. Nor do we forget that from their habits of life and from their education the people of the Southern States have stronger local attachments than those of the Northern States of the Mississippi Valley, and stronger perhaps than those of any other part of the Republic. But the same ties which bind them to the home of their fathers, bind the colored man as strongly to the same land, for it is the home of his people, too, for as many generations as the white man can claim, while the colored man, by the relation he has held to the rest of the social system, is even less cosmopolitan than the white Southerner. The alternative of living in their beloved South on terms of political equality with the negro race, or emigrating to some other part of the country is presented to the white population with its strong moral as legal backing. That the colored man is in the South is not his fault. No more is it his fault that, being there, he is no more intelligent, no better qualified than he is for exercise of political functions. The responsibility for his presence and for his condition is the white man's, and the white man has no right to complain of the inconvenience of his presence.

But the sore alternative presented is only speculative, for neither the white man nor the negro is going to abandon the South. Both are there to stay. They will continue to be neighbors, and to be on legal [illegible] equals. The more intelligent class, by a law of nature which has nothing to do with the question of color or race, will be the ruling class; but the rights of the unintelligent and weak must be respected by the ruling element, and the power of the government must be [illegible] wielded to protect them if the sentiment of humanity in the ruling class is too weak to restrain their rapacity. The Constitution has defined the legal and political status of the colored people; their actual status as a part of the body politic is to be defined by social events and by the natural development of civilization in the South. It may be assumed that as we get farther away from the great upheaval which made the colored man a factor in local politics, and raised so much his importance in national politics, he will occupy a less commanding position than he occupies at present; but he will not cease to be a human being, with the inalienable rights of a human being, and his vote will be counted out of the ballot box and weigh just as much as that of his late master. He will be a citizen and a voter in this country, South as well as North, as long as there is citizenship and voting in the Republic, and his vote *must* be free and voluntary, not coerced. It is for the protection of just such as he that governments are *for*. The strong need no protection; it is the weak that call for help. If the government of the United States answer not the cry of these, its citizens, who cannot help themselves, it is a sham and a fraud, in spite of all its popular machinery and the boast that it [illegible] the everlasting rock of the equality of mankind.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF TURKEY.

The first fruit of the insurrection of the Sclavic provinces of Turkey and the interference of Christian powers for the protection of the Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire, has already appeared in the form of a new constitution which was promulgated by order of the Sublime Porte on the 23d of December. The armistice had been agreed upon before that time, hostilities were suspended, and the plenary conference had been appointed. The Andrassy note, which now figures with so much prominence had been submitted to the Porte, and it was apparent that whether war was to be averted depended upon the giving of satisfactory guaranties by the Turkish government for the better treatment of its Christian subjects. It was deemed important, therefore, to propitiate, as far as possible, the mind of Europe, before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries; and to do this the new constitution was promulgated. The Empire is declared by this instrument to be forever indivisible; Islamism is continued as the established religion, but freedom of religious opinion and of public worship is accorded to all; liberty of the press is decreed, and free education to all, primary education being compulsory; all individuals are declared to be equal before the law, and all eligible to hold public offices; taxation, it is provided, shall be equal; and the right of public assemblage and of petition are to be held sacred. The prerogatives of the Sultan, who is styled "Caliph of the Mussulmans and Sovereign of the Ottomans," are defined, and are very much the same as those of Western Europe.

It will be seen that in its desire to satisfy the demands of the Western powers the Porte has pretty thoroughly Westernized and Christianized the constitution of the empire. But a constitution does not mean the same thing in Europe, and especially Eastern Europe, as in America. It is not a fixed and constant power to which all departments of the government must bow, and which can not be abrogated or altered except by the people themselves, but a sort of general declaration or promise of administrative policy, to be adhered to so long as the government continues in the same humor. It is very much the same as the platforms of political parties in this country—good enough to deceive the public withal, and good enough to live by when convenient. And this, fortunately, appears to be the view taken of the matter by the conference, for the new constitution makes no impression on them when urged by Midhat Pasha as a substantial guaranty for the reforms demanded. The Turk gains nothing by the promulgation of the document, the demands of Russia for guaranties being pressed the same as before, and the other powers paying no attention to the transparent effort to deceive them.

Mr. W. E. Chandler, secretary of the Congressional Republican committee, went down to Florida to look after the campaign. As it was supposed to be a pleasant tour his wife accompanied him. A scurrilous Democratic newspaper down there let its malice toward the Republican politician outrun its sense of decency, and published a scandalous libel concerning his wife. The consequence is that the editor of the paper is under bonds to answer a criminal action for libel. Whether he can be convicted in a Florida court remains to be seen. From what we have been able to glean from the various contradictory reports concerning the election in Florida, we have not formed the most exalted opinion of the individuals who had the management of it, and we have reckoned the Republican side, represented by Mr. W. E. Chandler to be about as deep in the mire of political rascality as their antagonists. But whatever ground he may have given for the attack upon himself, there can be no possible justification for assailing the reputation of his wife. An editor who would gratify his hate of a political opponent by publishing scandals about a woman deserves to rot in jail; and a community where such conduct will be upheld is a debauched community, no matter what may be its pretensions to civilization. It is more important to the people of Florida that the law be enforced in all its severity against this violator of decency and honor than to either the libeller himself or the person injured. Their reputation is involved in it. Their own protection against such villains is at stake. They ought to make common cause with the prosecution and teach defamers of women a lesson they would not soon forget.

In order to see that the demands of Congress—both House and Senate—for the production by the Western Union Telegraph Company of the private telegrams called for, is a gross abuse of power, it is only necessary to read the description of the telegrams as set forth in the subpœnas. The House demand is for "all telegrams received or sent by Wm. E. Chandler, Zach. Chandler, J. Don Cameron, J. M. Edmunds, James Casey, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, John F. Casey, J. R. G. Pitkin, Henry C. Dibbell, H. C. Warmouth, George W. Carter, and Gen. Auger from and at New Orleans, La., Washington City, D. C., New York City, N. Y., since the first day of September last." Thus, without specifying a single telegram which is needed in evidence, or which is supposed to have any bearing whatever on the subject of inquiry, all the private correspondence of the parties named is to be overhauled by persons having no concern with it. The Senate demand is even more sweeping. It is "for originals and copies of all the telegraphic dispatches received at, or sent from the telegraph offices at Salem and Portland, State of Oregon, from the first day of November, 1876, to the 10th day of December, 1876, any and all dispatches containing the name of J. N. P. Patrick or J. N. P. Partrick, also Charles Diamond or Charles Dimond, also Runyon & Co., also Ladd & Bush, also Eugene Casserly, also William M. Gwin, or to said Gwin, or from him."

The Washington *Union*, Montgomery Blair's new paper, applies to Governor Hayes the saw about birds of a feather flocking together, and to give it point and pungency, places Hayes' name in juxtaposition with *those of* the Kelloggs, Ameses and Packards, and the returning board of Louisiana. What sort of a man must Hayes be, reasons the misnamed *Union*, to consort with such fellows? Well, as to a part of them at least, we should hardly think Hayes would feel particularly flattered by their company; but then there is consolation in comparing his company with that kept by his rival. For instance, what is the inference to be drawn from association with Wm. M. Tweed and Peter B. Sweeny and the Honorable John Morrissey *et id genus omni?* Will Mr. Tilden's advocate, himself one of the Blairs, answer for the character of a man of such associations?

Among the most persistent of those who insist that the contents of all the telegraph offices in the country shall be brought into Congress for the Democratic investigators to mouse through them for something to use in their future party campaigns, is Fernando Wood of New York. As showing how much sincerity and candor there is in his course in this matter, the following extract from a speech of his in 1874 concerning the demand of revenue officers for inspection of the books of merchants, is interesting:

"Sir, if this were not in direct contravention of the provisions of the constitution which declares the right of the people to secretion in their houses and papers, it would be a violation of our common feeling and of humanity. It would be a violation of the sense of every man in the community, of the personal rights of his secrets of his home, of the dearest and nearest privilege which belongs to himself, and can't be taken away."

The discussion gets nearer to the point from day to day, and the issues are becoming pretty definite between those who insist on the right of the President of the Senate to count the votes and those who claim that his duties end with the opening of the certificates. But the question is losing somewhat of its importance by the manifest tendency among all who study the question with a sincere purpose of reaching the truth toward the conclusion that no matter who counts, the duty is merely ministerial and there is no power to go behind the returns of the States.

The following from Parson Brownlow's Knoxville *Whig* is characteristic:

If hell was raked, damnation scraped,
All thieves raked in a huddle;
Would be nowhere, brought in compare,
With GROVER's thieving muddle.

All hell outdone, by Oregon,
While TILDEN plays the fiddle,
Let Carthage burn, with Rome in turn,
But who can solve the riddle?

The Chicago *Tribune* contends stoutly for the exclusive authority of the President of the Senate to count the electoral votes, and *Harper's Weekly* quite as stoutly insists that he has no such power.

The Corvallisites purchased a Babcock Fire Extinguisher, and last week they tried to put out a tar barrel fire with it, but it wouldn't, and they are mad.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The Chair presented the credentials of E. H. Rollins, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire; tabled.

Edmunds said nobody would question Rollins' election, but the certificate did not set forth when the Legislature met; some time the question might be raised about credentials which omitted these facts.

Morton, from the elections committee, presented a resolution discharging witness Runyon, he having testified fully before that committee; agreed to.

Spencer presented a petition of Alabama citizens for cheaper telegraphic communication under government direction; referred.

Hamlin reported back to the house the post route bill, with recommendation that the Senate insists upon its amendments and appoint a conference committee; agreed to.

Mitchell notified the Senate that he would soon ask consideration of the bill removing the political disabilities of Dr. J. Milton Best, of Kentucky, which had already passed Congress and had been vetoed.

Conkling hoped it would be left over until the Senate was full. It was a sort of a test case in regard to allowing a certain class of war claims.

Withers said he would, if possible, on Tuesday call up the *President's message about the military* occupation of Petersburg on election day, and submit some remarks.

The Chair appointed Hamlin, Paddock and Maxey as a conference committee on the post route bill.

The House bill for a revision of the U. S. statutes was amended to require ordnance officers having charge of ordnance, to make quarterly returns, and the bill was then informally laid aside.

After executive session adjourned.

House.

Holman's amendment to the consular appropriation bill, decreasing salaries, was defeated—100 to 56.

All amendments to the consular appropriation bill were rejected, and the bill passed.

The military academy appropriation bill passed, with amendment.

House postponed consideration of the bill for the appointment of an international silver commission until Tuesday next.

Luttrell introduced a joint resolution providing for counting the electoral vote.

The military academy bill was passed without amendment. It appropriates $265,000, $100,000 less than the estimates and $25,000 less than last year. The saving is principally in longevity.

Consent was *given for printing the testimony of* the Florida election committee.

Willard offered as substitute for the joint resolution for the appointment in the international silver commission an amendment authorizing the President in event of a full remonetizing of silver, should one or more countries unite upon it in convention with a view to agree upon the uniform relation of silver with gold, to appoint three members for such convention, and to propose to such countries as use both gold and silver as a legal standard of value such a convention. The bill was postponed till Thursday.

The bill passed providing remedies for over charge of duties on tonnage and imports.

Adjourned.

MARRIED:

In Snohomish City, Jan. 7, Eldridge Morse, Esq., editor of the *Star*, and Miss Fannie Oliver.

In Marion county, Jan. 4, Clinton Davis, and Miss Almira Hubbard.

In Clackamas county, Jan. 4, C. W. Moore and Miss Maria Kaufman.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hosiery, All Wool and Cotton, and a new supply of Corsets, just received at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

Columbian No. 2.—Special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12 at 7 o'clock, to transact business of importance. By order of the President.
THOS. NEALLY, Sec'y.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORTHORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in the city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja12d1m

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN!

375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, 11 miles from Vancouver, and 4 miles from navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. 250 tons of timothy hay can be cut each season. The sale will include all stock, farm implements and fine team and wagon. Any person wishing to secure one of the finest locations on the Columbia river, as well as the best bargain ever offered, should not fail to apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. S. CLARKE.
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Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1813, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, 1887, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 192, 201, 200, 204, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 231, 218, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 258, 258, 1841, 259, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant. A. A. BROWN,
ja12d3w State Treasurer.
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In Rehearsal—Shakspeare's ROMEO and JULIET. Scott's ROB ROY.

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I will sell on the premises, next door to Norton's Hotel, on First street, on

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the residence, consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.
Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Oil Cloth, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware,
Bedroom Set, Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, &c.
Sofas, Lounges, Lamps, Curtains and Cornices.

These goods are but little used and will be sold without reserve.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Jan. 10, 1876. ja10d3t

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House was dissolved Dec. 31st, by the withdrawal of A. Fournier, who has sold his interest to L. Wilbron, who is authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm.
A. FOURNIER,
ja8d6t L. WILBRON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E. Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. 1, 1877, to Parrish & Cornell, for adjustment.
E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.
tfd1

WANTED.

A FEW LIVE MEN TO TRAVEL THROUGH Oregon and take orders for an article which is paying an immense sale in California and Nevada. Business light, genteel and profitable. Apply immediately at office of the American Exchange Hotel, corner Front and Washington sts.
RIEGLE & WELLS.
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AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, San Francisco.
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TO BORROW, $2,500 AT TEN PER CENT. GOOD Real Estate security given. Address L. T., Oregonian Office.

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A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE HOUSE WITH 4 rooms, kitchen and woodshed, all under cover and on the one floor. Rent moderate. Enquire at the THOMPSON HOUSE.

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

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THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the fall of 1879; also two spring wagons and one dozen bent shafts. Enquire of Z. J. NORTHRUP,
tfe Assignee.

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SHIP RESERVE, OF BOSTON, NOW LYING AT Astoria, 930 tons register, or 1,500 tons capacity, built in South Boston, 1860, of the best material, under French Lloyd's Inspection. Repaired and classed April, 1876, A 1 LIT for four years; has two full suits of sails, standing and running rigging in excellent order, and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain R. P. FOWLER, Astoria, Oregon.

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BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Caruthers' Addition, on line of street car railway, graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $750; inside lots, $600. Terms, one-fourth down, balance one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR FAIRIE, Portland.
d28d1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 40 acres of Land ¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. ... & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. ... Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES.
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School Taxes for 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LAW FOR THE collection of School Taxes passed at the last Legislature does not take effect until the 20th instant, taxes will be received up to that time, and all taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be returned to the County Clerk as delinquent, who is commanded by the law to attach his warrant to said delinquent list commanding the Sheriff to collect the same. Those that want to save costs will come up and pay.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.
Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, 82 Front street.
Portland, Jan. 4, 1877. tja20

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"

Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,

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Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

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NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP CITY OF DUBLIN CAPTAIN HALL. All claims against the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees on or before Saturday, the 13th inst., or they will not be allowed.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by James Cotton, alias James King.
WILLIAM KING.
January 8, 1877. ja10d2w

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL....
Reserve and Surplus Funds, Jan. 1st, 1876....
Total....
Premium Receipts, 1875....
Losses Paid in United States, 5 years....
EDWARD HALL, Agent.

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.

Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1875,
Losses paid since [illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]
MANAGER.
73 First Street, Portland.

[illegible] Insurance Co.

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE
First National Bank [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment [illegible] Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

[illegible]

Comm[illegible]

A LARGE [illegible]

BLANK [illegible]

Fresh Stock [illegible]

Lowest [illegible]

J. K. GILL [illegible]

75 First [illegible]

L. HEXTER.

HEXTER & [illegible]

Have just [illegible]

88, 90 and [illegible]

An Entire New and [illegible]

TINWARE [illegible]

Metals, Stoves [illegible]

TINNERS' STOCK [illegible]

Japanned Ware, House [illegible]

Special Orders [illegible]

J. & P. COATS

HAVE BEEN AWARDED [illegible] Diploma at the Centennial [illegible] commended by the Judges for "Superior Strength and [illegible] ity of Spool Cotton."

SEAL A. T. GOSHORN [illegible]
J. R. HAWLEY [illegible]
ALEX. R. BOTELER [illegible]

KITTLE & CO., [illegible]
d16d1m2p Agents for [illegible]

NOTICE.

COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, Bounty, New Orleans and other [illegible] due, and Postoffice claims [illegible] cers, soldiers, sailors, wounded [illegible] and their widows and children [illegible] title to land and land warrants [illegible] wars before 3d March, 1855 [illegible] ness at Washington. Locate [illegible] scrip and homesteads on lands [illegible] and elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER [illegible] for claimants—office Third and [illegible]

AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker [illegible] Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has [illegible] Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and [illegible] articles that he will sell during the [illegible] auction prices. Persons requiring [illegible] it to their advantage to call on [illegible] will in future be reduced to [illegible] former charges. Business done [illegible] ing rates. All transactions strictly [illegible] cellaneous articles of every description sold.

DR. GLIDDEN

OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED [illegible] bridge's Building, corner of [illegible] streets.

CITY.

[illegible] FOR 1877.—Although the [illegible] hardly opened yet, we [illegible], which will no doubt [illegible] much interest by all lovers [illegible] "Among the changes [illegible] for this year are the following [illegible] of the bases is to be [illegible] 15 inches square. The [illegible] brought into the diamond, [illegible] forming a portion of the [illegible] good ball after two [illegible], after the manner of [illegible] balls, which are un[illegible] the pitcher, and to [illegible] batsman to a base on called [illegible] to be allowed to enter the [illegible] of the game. Fair [illegible]. If a player strikes [illegible] the intention of not [illegible] declared out. Earned [illegible] reckoned in scoring. If a [illegible] a base runner, the latter [illegible]."

[illegible]—The silver wedding of [illegible] and wife (formerly of [illegible] of this city) was ce[illegible] last Thursday even[illegible] anniversary of their mar[illegible] family, without the [illegible] father, mother, three [illegible]. The supper, which [illegible] partaken of by a large [illegible] invited guests. The [illegible] good taste, and the [illegible] in the en[illegible] song and other social [illegible]

[illegible] From the records of the [illegible] Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30.140	30.250
[illegible]	30.147	30.274
[illegible]	40	38
[illegible]	73	71
[illegible]	N.	N.
[illegible]	5	4
[illegible]	Clear.	Clear.
[illegible]		42°
[illegible]		12°

[illegible] the season some [illegible] slaughtered at Keller's [illegible] these over 500,000 [illegible] and hams have been [illegible] pounds of lard. Mr. [illegible] shipment to San [illegible] of cases, making the [illegible] at port [illegible] a handsome bus[illegible] the time to look [illegible]

[illegible] LITERARY SOCIETY.—[illegible] on by the above [illegible] Andrew Jackson [illegible] Quite an interest [illegible] parliamentary [illegible] the previous [illegible] and causes [illegible] debate. An [illegible] at the next [illegible]

[illegible] services will [illegible] Portland M. E. [illegible] by Rev. S. [illegible]: "Evidences [illegible] will be held [illegible] with the [illegible]." An [illegible] prepared.

[illegible] the trus[illegible] of [illegible] Friday) [illegible]

[illegible] prayer [illegible] P. M. at the Y. [illegible] D. Pierce. [illegible] music and [illegible] the several [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] rough [illegible] portion of [illegible] the north, [illegible] of an ir[illegible]

[illegible] the boat [illegible] boats for [illegible] probably the [illegible] the foot of Stark [illegible] more convenient.

[illegible]—"Girofle Girofla" [illegible] last [illegible] delighted [illegible] splendid [illegible] those who were [illegible] secured seats. [illegible] and trios were [illegible] audience apparently [illegible] with the sparkling [illegible] style in [illegible] the company. Of [illegible] to [illegible] when it is so [illegible] face love y [illegible] "Martha" will be [illegible] and also that it [illegible] of this popu[illegible] evening the audi[illegible] the "Miserere" [illegible] Trovatore." Aside [illegible] the public will be [illegible] of hearing and [illegible] Opera Troupe, a very [illegible]—one which [illegible] enjoyable. [illegible] going like hot [illegible] assurance of being [illegible] not already se[illegible] without delay, or you [illegible] alternative of being [illegible] morning the com[illegible] for San Francisco, [illegible] assurance of having [illegible] music loving people [illegible] hail their return with [illegible] We are requested to [illegible] that the company [illegible] to-morrow (Saturday) [illegible], on which occasion [illegible] will be rendered. The [illegible] to be congratulated on [illegible] of attending [illegible] entertainments.

[illegible] the Sawtelle troupe [illegible] To-morrow morning [illegible] here on the express [illegible] "Under the Gaslight" [illegible], and in the even[illegible] will be rendered "The [illegible] Next week a number [illegible] offered in rapid succes[illegible]

[illegible] NOTICES.

[illegible] are offered for sale [illegible] Charles Hotel.

[illegible] are again in opera[illegible] old carpets, blank[illegible] by giving them order. [illegible]

[illegible] in to-day's OREGONIAN [illegible] most highly improved [illegible] located farms, on the [illegible] Vancouver. Any person [illegible] all cleared, well [illegible] cultivation, should [illegible] Clarke at once. We [illegible] is offered. Consult ad[illegible]

[illegible] EVENTS.

[illegible] give their second recep[illegible] Turn Halle this evening [illegible] of the orchestra, have [illegible] produced for the first [illegible]. Orders for hacks [illegible] stable, and persons [illegible] will be ready promptly.

[illegible] and clerks—[illegible] go to Barnes' for [illegible]

[illegible] Office and residence, [illegible] between Yamhill and [illegible] given to Women [illegible] Also gives medica[illegible] with Electricity, in [illegible] and Chronic Diseases.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, JAN. 11, 1877.

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department met at the usual hour.

Present—Davidson and Moreland, of No. 1; Baughman and Tribou, of No. 2; Church, Whalley and Young, of No. 3; Braden, Holman and Morgan, of No. 4; Lichtenthaler and Mendenhall, of No. 5; and Brown, Temple and McKay, of H. & L. Co. No. 1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The secretary of the department submitted his report, as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Robert Holman, secretary of the board, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Board of Delegates of the P. F. D.: In accordance with the laws governing the Fire Department, I herewith submit my annual report of the affairs of the office of the department secretary, for the year ending Jan. 11, 1877.

The revenue of the department during the year, has amounted to $105 as follows:

For Department certificates	$ 73 00
" Exempt "	18 00
" Badges	14 00
Total	$105 00

Which amount has been paid over to the treasurer whose receipts for the same are on file.

By order of the board I have drawn warrants upon the treasurer to the amount of $106 50 as follows:

A. G. Walling (three)	$ 22 50
O. F. M. Co.	10 00
L. Kernan	20 00
S. J. McCormick	3 50
D. W. Taylor	32 50
Standard office	2 00
Schwab & Anderson	11 00
Wm. Braden	5 00
Total	$106 50

The following changes have been made in the companies comprising the department during the year:

COMPANIES.	Elected.	Suspended.	Expelled	Reinstated	Deceased	[illegible] No	Entitled to
Willamette No. 1	23	...	2	11	1	66	75
Multnomah No. 2	6	...	...	7	2	72	75
Columbian No. 3*	10	...	...	6	...	66	75
Protection No. 4	10	...	4	7	...	71	75
Tiger No. 5	18	...	...	5	1	68	75
V. H. & L. Co. No 1	6	...	3	1	1	29	50

*Reinstated, 2.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The department consists of one chief and two assistants, 340 members of engine companies and 29 members of the Hook and Ladder Company, making a total of 369 men.

The department is divided into four steam engine companies, one hand engine company, and one hook and ladder company, all of which are doing duty.

The state of the department as regards good order and discipline has never been better. Disturbances between companies are unknown for which we are indebted to the good feeling that exists between the different companies, and I feel proud to say that no city can show a more efficient fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. HOLMAN,
Secretary of Portland Fire Department.

On motion the report was referred to the finance committee.

Communications were received from the secretaries of No. 5 and H. & L. Co. asking for active certificates for members elect, which were read and certificates granted.

Frank Hornstrom, of Vigilance H. & L. Co., and Chauncey Ball, of Protection No. 4, applied for exempt certificates, and the committee having reported favorably, the applications were granted.

The bill of Mr. Morgan ($20) for work on the firemen's burial plat, was ordered paid.

On motion, the board adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

To the Citizens of Portland: The Grand English and Comic Opera Company, composed of Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Jennie Winston, Messrs. Bracy, Farley and Ball, Mr. Geo. T. Evans, conductor, and Mr. Tracy W. Titus, manager, have given two seasons of opera in this city. Both have proven acceptable and been a source of pleasure to our citizens. The promises of the company have been more than fulfilled, while the artistic ability and personal worth of the members have won our highest regard. The company having been prevailed upon to prolong their stay in this city until Friday, agreeably to the request of many patrons, "Martha" will be repeated and an otherwise attractive bill presented, including the "Miserere" scene from "Il Trovatore." It is our opinion and wish that on that occasion an ovation should be tendered them by our citizens, which by its numbers, will attest our high appreciation of the successful efforts of this estimable troupe. We hope to see the theater filled from pit to dome, and invite all citizens, by their presence, to assist in giving a farewell that will be as flattering to the company as it is fitting on our part.

J A Chapman,	B Goldsmith,
J B Montgomery,	A P Hotaling & Co,
L White,	S G Skidmore,
Wm Kapus,	M Goldsmith,
J McCraken,	F Townsend,
Phil Lippitt,	Wm H Effinger,
T B Trevitt,	R Jacobs,
H D Sanborn,	M Gray,
Phil Wasserman,	Isaac Blum,
J D Whiting,	T A Davis,
Chas Hirste,	R B Knapp,
Jos Bachman,	M Brandt, Jr.,
W W Francis,	J D Biles,
Dudley Evans,	Mark King
R R Thompson,	L C Henrichsen,
M W Fenerson,	J W Whalley,
W Fleidlander,	F T Dodge,
Alisky & Hegele,	Henry Ackerman,
E P Rogers,	M Koshland,
Philip C Schuyler,	Fiske & Roberts,
C A Dolph,	Arthur Wilson,
Levi Ankeny,	Ellis G Hughes,
Zieber & Knowles,	L H Lewis,
B Natorp and over one hundred others.	

INSTALLATIONS.

On the evening of the 27th of December, 1876, the following officers of Overland Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of Umatilla, were installed: George Millar, N. G.; William J. Leezer, V. G.; Jas. H. Koontz, R. S., and Robt. W. Stanfield, Treasurer.

J. H. Koontz, D. D. G. M., on the evening of January 4th, duly installed the following officers of Weston Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F.: E. M. Purinton, N. G.; A. B. Hendricks, V. G.; Geo. M. Paul, R. S.; D. C. Launsbury, P. S., and William Russell, Treasurer.

J. H. Koontz, D. D. G. M., on the evening of January 6th, duly installed the officers of Eureka Lodge No. 32: Henry Bowman, N. G.; J. M. Bentley, V. G.; T. J. Moorehouse, R. S., and Wm. Switzler, Treasurer.

The above lodges are in district No. 19, and located as follows: Overland, No. 23, Umatilla; Weston, No. 58, Weston; Eureka, No. 32, Pendleton.

Lady agents wanted to canvass Salem for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Mrs. Warner, Portland.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Dr. Halpruner is again able to be in his office from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Persons can have their corns treated as usual.

You may lead a politician to water, but you cannot make him drink it—unless it is heavily charged with Noble Whisky. For sale by all prominent saloons and grocers.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.
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J. H. HATCH.

JAMES AND FREDERICK.

At a late hour last night the "Pote Lariet" of the OREGONIAN succeeded in getting astride Pegasus and soared off in the following strain:

Said Frederick May
To James one day:
"My sister you shan't marry;
You drunken bum,
You're full of rum:"
And licked him like *Old Harry*.

So off they went,
On shooting bent,
First James Gordon Bayonet;
While right away
Followed Frederick May,
Who likewise was way on it.

'Twas understood
No drop of blood
Should be by either spilt,
But blazed away,
James G. and May,
And neither one was kilt.

Home trotted they,
James G. and May,
Upon the road of honor;
James Bayonet
Miss May to get,
Since by the "code" he won her.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mulbi redivivus.

Flotow's "Martha."

Police business light.

Society hops are brewing.

Heavy fogs prevail this morning.

Last appearance of the Opera Company.

Only one place of amusement next week.

We hope there will be no spelling bees this winter.

Come—the season for red noses and bad tempers.

The facilities for catching a first-class cold are excellent.

We don't hear much now about that famous "silver mud."

Temperance meeting to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Return of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company to-morrow morning.

Steamer sails to-morrow morning at the usual hour—6 o'clock.

A rosebush in full bloom can be seen in the yard of ex-Gov. Abernethy.

Four persons joined the Taylor street M. E. church last Sabbath evening.

"Vags" and bunko men are making themselves "seldom" in these parts.

A late number of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly* contains a picture of E. A. Cronin.

"Mated" and "cremated" will be the style of marriage and death notices of the future.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

All our cow-county exchanges ought, for humanity sake, to take down their roosters. They look dreadfully frostbitten.

For some reason, the Salem *Statesman* has ceased to be an illustrated paper. Why thusly? Where has their "special artist" gone.

Rev. John Flynn, who has been sojourning for some months over at Victoria, has returned to the pastorate of the Hall street M. E. church.

The Scandinavian Society have about completed fitting up their new rooms in Wasserman's building, and expect to occupy the same in a short time.

A wag at our elbow suggests that hereafter persons profanely inclined can substitute the word "cremation" for that other word commencing with a "d."

Singular that when a man gets a little money and starts out in the evening to burst a faro bank, he always takes breakfast the next morning at a soup house.

Every man laughs in his sleeve when he perceives a woman fall on the pavement, and then he rushes forward with tears in his eyes, lifts her up, and tells her how sorry he is.

After his wife falls down the outside steps five or six times and scrapes all the skin off her knees and elbows, the old man potters out leisurely and sprinkles the stairway with ashes.

The street superintendent should teach persons not to throw garbage on the lot, corner First and Taylor streets. That official might observe a disagreeable smell by taking a stroll along that way.

Talk about your "May coming laughing over the plain," and all that poetical nonsense. Yesterday would put "mild ethereal spring" to the blush. It was just a little frosty like, however.

The large shade trees that for so many years stood around the block on which stands Dr. Wilson's house, having been killed by the high water of last June, were chopped down a few days since, and are being converted into firewood.

When the era of sheetiron scenery arrives it will be necessary to dress the actors in block tin and pad their legs with pig metal. This, however, will occasion a surplus of heavy men, and it will be considerable of a task to get through a light comedy.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of January 11th, sends the following:

The Dollar Store has changed hands, C. W. Shaw & Co. being the purchasers.

The weather continues charming, and we would almost imagine spring was at hand.

A. Bush, Esq., will, during the ensuing season, erect a new and elegant residence on his property in South Salem.

Frank M. Bewley, who has been at Kinney's beef cannery, on the Columbia river, for several weeks past, has returned to Salem.

The Salem fire department are in receipt of invitations to attend a firemen's ball, to be given by the Young Americas of Corvallis, on the 14th of February.

Sawtelle's Dramatic Troupe drew a fair audience at Reed's Opera House last evening, "The Two Orphans" being on the boards. "The Long Strike" is announced for this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Smith contemplates putting about $3,000 improvements on her building on Commercial street, to be occupied at its completion as a clothing store by Murphy & Croasman.

The Guild of the Episcopal Church held a special meeting on Monday last, to make preliminary arrangements for a musical and literary entertainment, to be given at Reed's Opera House on Friday evening, February 9. Appropriate committees were appointed, who have the matter in hand, and a treat is promised.

The residence of Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, in South Salem, was the scene of a pleasant little gathering last evening, given by the lady in honor of her neice, Miss Hattie B. Clarke, whose birthday they celebrated. The crowd was a jolly one, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner, Mrs. Woodworth sustaining her well known character as a hostess.

Port and Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

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LIST OF JURORS.

The County Court, assisted by Mr. James A. Smith, were engaged Wednesday and yesterday in drawing a list of jurors (200) who are liable for jury service for the ensuing year. The following persons were drawn:

Wm. Akers, livery stable, Portland.
R. S. Aiken, merchant, Portland.
J. C. Ainsworth, capitalist, Portland.
Carl Alsted, mechanic, Portland.
J. J. Allard, blacksmith, Portland.
W. O. Allen, house-mover, Portland.
A. P. Ankeny, capitalist, Portland.
F. K. Arnold, merchant, Portland.
C. Austin, book-keeper, East Portland.
O. Barton, land-owner, Portland.
C. P. Bacon, livery, Portland.
A. Bartsch, pianos, East Portland.
L. Barman, merchant, East Portland.
Chas. Bartel, nurseryman, East Portland.
Jas. Bennett, saddler, Portland.
O. K. Bensilew, Portland.
Marion Bills, clerk, Portland.
W. H. Black, farmer, county.
H. F. Bloch, merchant, Portland.
W. H. Bond, farmer, county.
E. Bohlman, cabinet maker, Portland.
Milton Bonser, farmer, Portland.
K. Burris, Portland.
H. Bohlman, tinsmith, Portland.
James Brady, blacksmith, car shops.
Lloyd Brooke, capitalist, Portland.
James Brandt, farmer, county.
A. Burchard, furniture, Portland.
B. F. Buckston, farmer, county.
Joseph Burkhardt, butcher, East Portland.
Irijah Byers, farmer, St. Johns.
C. H. Cardwell, clerk, Portland.
H. T. Campbell, farmer, county.
Wm. Cathey, farmer, county.
N. I. Clarke, Albina.
John Cotter, barber, Portland.
Wm. Coyle, farmer, county.
Thos. J. Cottle, soda works, Portland.
John Confer, farmer, county.
J. B. Coulter, cooper, East Portland.
W. F. Cougill, farmer, county.
Chas. Croucher, farmer, county.
C. Crawford, mill wright, East Portland.
Milton Cresswell, farmer, East Portland.
Henry Davenport, farmer, county.
Isaac G. Davidson, Portland.
Edward Dalton, farmer, East Portland.
Van B. DeLashmutt, retail banker, Portland.
Lambert Denke, tailor, Portland.
Wm. Dellschneider, merchant, Portland.
W. B. Dobblebower, carpenter, Portland.
Daniel Dunbar, farmer, county.
J. E. C. Durgan, farmer, county.
John Dudley, engineer, Portland.
John Roperly, butcher, Portland.
Richard Ethel, East Portland.
J. P. Farmer, machinist, Portland.
J. C. Flies, farmer, East Portland.
J. A. Fisher, farmer, county.
C. Fliedner, barber, Portland.
Wm. Fletcher, sexton, Portland.
Wm. Forrest, farmer, county.
S. H. Fields, farmer, county.
John B. Garrison, speculator, Portland.
Alonzo Gates, farmer, county.
W. S. Gaston, farmer, county.
Ernest G. Giese, farmer, county.
S. L. N. Gilman, broker, Portland.
Martin Gillihan, farmer, county.
Ira Goodnough, carpenter, Portland.
S. Goldsmith, capitalist, Portland.
Wm. Grooms, mechanic, Portland.
Wm. Graham, farmer, county.
Robert Gray, farmer, county.
Squire Hawkins, farmer, county.
John H. Hall, farmer, county.
Wm. Harris, merchant, Portland.
Jos. Heiering, tailor, Portland.
M. Hexter, merchant, Portland.
Philo Holbrook, farmer, county.
Benj. Howell, farmer, county.
Henry Holtgrieve, farmer, county.
H. A. Hogue, sawmill, Portland.
C. G. Hummell, gardener, Portland.
Jas. Ingram, farmer, county.
C. D. Jewett, farmer, county.
W. P. Jones, Portland.
Geo. Johnson, carpenter, Portland.
Jacob Johnson, farmer, county.
Jacob Kamm, capitalist, Portland.
Andrew Keiser, farmer, county.
Andrew Kemp, gardener, East Portland.
Gilmer Kelly, farmer, county.
Silas G. Kelly, farmer, county.
Peter Kell, grocer, Portland.
Thomas Kearney, tailor, Portland.
James P. Kinney, farmer, county.
Jos. Kibbling, farmer, county.
M. Koshland, merchant, Portland.
O. H. Lance, farmer, county.
John Lake, farmer, county.
Jos. Lewando, farmer, county.
Wm. A. Lewis, farmer, county.
O. P. Lent, farmer, county.
Wm. P. Lake, farmer, county.
J. B. Lichtenthaler, farmer, county.
Geo. M. Long, farmer, county.
M. O. Lowndale, speculator, Portland.
Patrick Lynch, farmer, county.
Daniel Malarkey, merchant, Portland.
G. R. Matthews, blacksmith, East Portland.
T. H. McMurray, farmer, county.
P. R. McGregor, mechanic, Portland.
S. G. McKay, ship carpenter, Portland.
Francis Medlo re, farmer, East Portland.
W. F. McEntire, farmer, county.
Jno. Myers, manufacturer, Portland.
Josiah Melvin, farmer, county.
Jno. H. Metzgar, farmer, county.
[illegible] Mosher, farmer, county.
J. F. Miller, farmer, county.
E. Morran, farmer, county.
John Murphy, farmer, county.
Wm. Naylor, farmer, county.
N. Nathan, furniture dealer, Portland.
J. A. Newell, merchant, East Portland.
F. R. Neal, mechanic, East Portland.
L. Nicolai, sawmill, Albina.
W. A. Oakes, farmer, county.
John Oberle, farmer, county.
Albert O. Orchard, farmer, county.
John E. Overton, farmer, county.
Bernard Pape, blacksmith, East Portland.
S. E. Paddock, farmer, county.
H. B. Parrish, real estate, Portland.
Wm. P. Pelton, farmer, county.
Samuel Pearson, farmer, county.
Jackson Powell, farmer, county.
Ira F. Powers, furniture, Portland.
Richard Price, farmer county.
W. D. Prettyman, farmer, county.
Stephen Price, carpenter, East Portland.
Geo. W. Pullen, farmer, county.
I. Quivey, mechanic, East Portland.
J. S. Rathbun, carpenter, Portland.
F. H. Ramsey, farmer, county.
Geo. Reynolds, farmer, county.
J. H. Reid, farmer, county.
S. C. Ritchey, farmer, Portland.
Stewart Richey, farmer, county.
J. H. Ritchey, capitalist, Portland.
T. M. Richardson, contractor, Portland.
S. Rosenblatt, merchant, Portland.
J. W. Roork, farmer, county.
T. J. Robinson, saloon, East Portland.
B. N. Ryckman, St. Johns.
C. Sancstone, Portland.
B. Saltzman, farmer, county.
Richmond Schwab, printer, Portland.
John Schade, hotel, Portland.
H. W. Scott, capitalist, Portland.
Herman Schultz, farmer, county.
Simon Schmeer, farmer, county.
F. W. Scott, farmer, county.
Samuel F. Scott, farmer, county.
Jos. E. Sedlak, musician, Portland.
P. W. Severson, carriages, Portland.
S. F. Shattuck, blacksmith, Portland.
Wm. Sherwood, farmer, county.
David Shane, farmer, county.
G. Shindler, merchant, Portland.
Jas. H. Simmons, farmer, county.
Samuel Simon, farmer, county.
John S. Simmons, farmer, county.
N. J. Sloper, county.
B. J. Smith, merchant, Portland.
Wm. S. Smith, Portland.
Jos. Smith, farmer, county.
W. V. Smith, sawmill, Portland.
P. T. Smith, farmer, county.
Benj. Snover, farmer, county.
G. W. Snell, merchant, Portland.
L. A. Sparks, dairyman, Portland.
E. Steeman, farmer, county.
J. E. Stansberry, farmer, county.
Wm. M. Stevens, farmer, county.
Jas. M. Stott, farmer, county.
Lot Taylor, carpenter, Portland.
James Thomas, farmer, county.
H. Trenkman, machinist, Portland.
P. VanFridagh, merchant, Portland.
Ed VanSchoick, farmer, county.
P. Wasserman, merchant, Portland.
Jno. Wand, merchant, St. Johns.
N. K. West, merchant, East Portland.
S. P. White, farmer, East Portland.
Jno. Wilson, merchant, Portland.
John Windle, farmer, county.
Henry Wilson, farmer, county.
Jacob Wills, farmer, county.

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NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Dr. Scollay Parker, of East Portland, has just received letters from Peru of date November 18, 1876, which state that a revolution near lake Titicaca, headed by a disappointed politician named Pierola, has just been ended in the complete triumph of the general government. The time chosen for the movement was the inauguration of the lawful President, Prado, who had been elected six months previously. The rebels seized upon the five steamers plying upon the lake between Peru and Bolivia, and prevented all travel by water. The rebellion lasted about six weeks and ended in the entire discomfiture of the participants, their leader barely escaping with his life, and leaving for parts unknown. Pierola was entirely under the dominion of the priests, who undoubtedly instigated the movement and probably furnished most of the necessary funds.

Money matters are much worse than six months ago, and hopes for the present further continuation of the railroads are fruitless. Paper money is worth only 40 or 45 cents on the dollar, and silver only 72 cents in English or American gold. All the English and American mechanics in Southern Peru who had the means to return home have availed themselves of the opportunity.

E. G. Tilton, formerly connected with the Northern Pacific railroad, and afterwards with the building of the locks at Oregon City has lately accepted a highly remunerative contract for three years from a mining company located at Maravillas station on the railroad, about seventy miles from lake Titicaca, at an elevation of 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Maravillas ores are very rich both in silver and copper and not very expensive in working. Mr. Tilton still retains his position and salary as railroad station master.

Harry Meigg's only daughter was married last November to a young Englishman, a clerk in a foreign house in Lima. The wedding was celebrated with great eclat and was probably one of the most brilliant weddings Lima has ever seen since the Republic was founded.

Occasional copies of the OREGONIAN find their way to the interior fastnesses of the Peruvian Andes and are very highly appreciated. Like Oliver Twist, the recipient's desire is always for "more."

The Bolivian Government under Daza has done nothing since his inauguration, seven months ago, but amuse the people with bull fights, fireworks, processions and all sorts of nonsense, and has accomplished no business whatever.

A Scotch firm intends to have another steamer of 250 tons on Lake Titicaca and forward freight direct from England to its branch house in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. They have a long purse, and their agent is a tremendous rustler, so they will undoubtedly be successful in their undertaking. A [illegible] company, with the monopoly of the Desaguadero river, which is the outlet of Lake Titicaca, and traverses a fertile and rich mining country, has removed the native suspension bridges and substituted floating draw bridges of wood supported on empty barrels, and is making great efforts to purchase the Peruvian Government steamers on the lake. There is some prospect of these two companies uniting, and in that case, their profits will be immense.

Those formerly acquainted with Col. T. A. Flint will no doubt be gratified to learn that he and his family are all well and enjoying their summer residence at the sea coast to their entire satisfaction.

Disease Grows Apace,

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should at once be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it checks, with unrivaled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are [illegible] fatal.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says [illegible] scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in the cure of coughs and colds, so prevalent about town just now.

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A CHAPTER OF ITEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The winter is wearing away in Webfoot, and we have mild, calm and generally open weather. Hardy flowers are blooming, the wheat and grass are green, the ground in excellent order for plowing and sowing grain; the frogs are tuning up, and some of the wild geese are going north. And yet we have croakers and fault-finders here, who run down this country. While our friends in the Western and Northern States are *freezing*, we are blessed here with a mild climate, and open winters. *Oregon against the world!*

GRUBBING.

As this subject leads to the Chinese question, and has two sides to it, it may be well to look at both sides. It is contended that these Asiatics are pouring into our State by thousands, and pervading all sections of our country, and taking hold of various sorts of work and underworking all other men, it will work out a revolution in our labor system. It is also contended that they have a strange religion, strange manners, and many vices; that in consequence of their underworking our common laborers here, our young men will have no work to do; cannot marry, and our girls will have no husbands, and all will run to ruin! Also, that they, (the Chinese), will become American citizens, control our [illegible] and make us underlings to them! The Democrats blame the Republicans and the Republicans blame them for the introduction of [illegible] into our State and [illegible], and worse than all, that these foreigners will take every dollar which they receive here, and they will bankrupt our country of money!

Now I propose to answer each one of these objections in brief. They are coming here, it is true, by thousands, and they are laying hold of various sorts of rough, hard work, and at greatly reduced prices to what we have been compelled to pay for labor here in times past. Demand and supply in our case, for the first time, are equal for common labor. It is well known that in Western Oregon there are hundreds of thousands of acres of superior, rich, well watered brush lands, near navigation, mills, schools, markets, railroads and good society, that are measurably worthless to the owners, for they cannot produce grass in that condition. And the price of common labor here has been kept up to ruling rates. Men have not been willing nor could they afford to give those prices for grubbing out [illegible], and for all other work the same rule held good. There is now a revolution [illegible] in our labor system.

Land owners now get their grubbing and other rough work done at very low rates by these Chinamen. Tens of thousands of acres of brush lands here have been grubbed out and made ready for the plow. There are more than 600 of these men now grubbing, chopping, clearing up the lands, [illegible], etc. in Marion county. And what is somewhat funny, Democrats, Republicans and Independents hire [illegible] by the dozen or more. If it is a sin, then I am a sinner, for I have hired [illegible] of them to grub, chop and clear up [illegible] of light brush lands for the season's [illegible].

[illegible] strange [illegible] to them [illegible], and so have we. Our [illegible] grub and rancho rough [illegible] they will be in [illegible] cleared up by the [illegible]. And if the dads raise [illegible] will be likely to have [illegible] help to put in the crops [illegible] and our girls need [illegible] on account of the [illegible].

[illegible] becoming American [illegible] our elections it is all [illegible]. We must be a set of fools if these moon[illegible] support our coming [illegible]. The treaty with China does [illegible] of voting on them. And [illegible] allegiance to China they [illegible] renounce their Joss.

[illegible] taking away every dollar they earn here, their support comes from out of [illegible] earnings, and they will not take away [illegible] they earn. And our Chinese [illegible] ten dollars to us to each [illegible] away by their laborers. There are over 150 Chinese grubbers now at work within [illegible] of where I write these lines. They buy of our folks chickens, half-fatted pork, flour, potatoes, cabbages and beans. They are good customers to our hardware men for mattocks and axes, shovels and spades, as they find their own tools and board themselves in all cases.

They are coming where they are greatly needed, and our soil productions will soon be doubled in consequence of the large amount of rich brush lands which are being cleared up in Western Oregon by them. *We will not [illegible].*

TIMES.

[illegible] are lively, money plenty [illegible] are good. We are in the [illegible] of North America, can and do beat [illegible], have a large [illegible] large mines, large timber, large rivers, [illegible] citizens. Labor and production will go hand in hand.

[illegible]

We are coming below fever heat on the [illegible]. We shall see what we shall see by the [illegible] of March, 1877. If the ship of state [illegible] will go down with [illegible] cheers for Oregon, and I close.

DAVID NEWSOME.

January 11, 1877.

LETTER FROM WASCO.

[illegible] CREEK, Jan. 1, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Perhaps your readers will not object to a few items from our valley.

The weather at this place thus far, has been very good, with the exception of two or three light snow falls, which the friendly "Chinook" caused to disappear almost as soon as it had fallen, for which, the cattle owners are jubilant; as on the mildness of winter depends the quality of their beef next spring.

This settlement is constantly increasing, though at a moderate rate, several parties have lately moved here, and seem to like the prospects for stock raisers very much.

We have no accidents to record, for which we are glad.

The holidays here were celebrated with an unusual amount of fun and "frolic." Several parties were given in the neighborhood which were largely attended by both young and old, and as largely enjoyed from the accounts given by those who were there. Lone Rock, Antelope and Pine Creek were duly represented.

The parties were interspersed with numerous excursions. One of these excursions was made to what is called Ranchores Rock. This point is the greatest elevation for many miles around. From the top of this rock can be seen many of the snowy sentinels of the Cascade and adjacent ranges. The party which ascended the rock came back well pleased with their trip and the excellent view they had of the surrounding country.

Miss Ada Coburn, of your city, now the excellent teacher in Lone Rock valley, enlivened our society with her presence during the holidays.

Our valley is constantly improving. A schoolhouse is being erected for the benefit of the rising generation, which we trust they will appreciate.

BUNCH GRASS.

Adam McNealy, who went to British Columbia last spring with a pack train, returned to Walla Walla a few days ago. He reports the Stikine country lively and that packing paid very well in that country the past season. [illegible] Hudson Bay Company, and [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93, selling 91.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Some good judges estimate the total value of the treasure, salmon, lumber and agricultural products shipped from Oregon during the year 1876 at fifteen million dollars, and while it is an impossibility to procure exact figures on the subject, there is little reason, on examination of such statistics as can be obtained in doubting that it amounts to at least that sum and though the report published that "Oregon exports $318 worth of home products for each man, woman and child of her population" is not true, and was not originally so given to the public, the fact is that she exported about $500 to each man in the State in 1876. It is doubtless owing to this and to the fact that the people of the State, under the pressure of the dull times prevailing during the two or three preceding years, practiced rather more economy than before and curtailed their outlays, that we owe the present, at least, moderately prosperous condition of monetary affairs in the State. Financially the people of Oregon are not wealthy, but there is a degree of absence of extreme poverty that one cannot find in any other State in the Union.

The local money market during the week especially under review has shown no important change, the ready funds being ample to meet the current demand, and very considerable amounts being offered from outside the State, for investment here if favorable opportunity can be found.

Wheat Supplies.

During the two months ended October 31st, the stock of wheat in Liverpool was diminished from 677,926 qrs September 1st, to 462,900 qrs October 31, 1876; and as the weekly imports at Liverpool have been much less than before, only equal to half the weekly deliveries, it is expected that the stock is now quite moderate. A telegram since received gives it at 320,000 qrs on January 1st.

The foregoing will serve as a basis on which to estimate in some measure the wants of England until harvest, and with the comparative quotations given below at this date, may afford an indication of the future of the market. The latest cable quotations from Liverpool compare with former years as follows:

	Average.	Club.
1875	9s 10d@10s 4d	10s 4d@10s 9d
1876	10s 5d@10s 10d	10s 10d@11s 6d
1877	10s 11d@11s 1d	11s 2d@11s 7d

General Trade

Matters have been very quiet during the entire week—in fact since the close of the holidays has been a season of more dullness than before during the winter. The shipments of merchandise to the interior have been light, but as the week wears away a few more buyers are in the market and our wholesale and jobbing houses are wearing an appearance of more life and activity. Prices have fluctuated but little for staple goods of any kind since our last weekly review. Golden C sugar has advanced 1½c ℔ ℔, and all other grades ½c. Other groceries are unchanged.

Domestic Produce.

There is no change whatever to note in the wheat market. Flour is in moderate supply, with a fair local and shipping demand. Mill feed is plentiful and the trade is somewhat dull. About 100 tons will be shipped to San Francisco on the outgoing steamer this week. Oats are still advancing, and good lots can be placed readily at 65 cents per bushel. Provisions are plentiful at our quotations, and large lots put on the market would soon reduce prices. Dairy products are generally in fair supply, and eggs have come forward so freely that shippers are rather backward at more than 20a22c per dozen, but commission houses selling to retailers at 23@25c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday at 6 A. M.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland the usual hour next Saturday.

The Norwegian bark Adele & Sabina has cleared for Queenstown with a wheat cargo.

The British ship City of Dublin has nearly finished loading and will clear in a few days.

The British bark Cashmere, having been chartered by Henry Hewett & Co. to load wheat for Europe, will go on the berth at once and have quick dispatch.

The B. G. Reed will soon be loaded by J. McCraken & Co. with breadstuffs for Europe.

The ships Imperial and Jorsalfaere are at Astoria seeking an engagement.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 25@7 25, quiet demand.

Wheat—One of our local millers secured 150 tons choice yesterday at $2 20, and all of them report they can now more easily supply their wants at that figure; shippers offer $2 to $2 10.

Barley—Firm at $1 82½ as minimum gold rate for feed; brewing, $1 40@1 50.

Oats—$1 90@2 for light and $2 10 to $2 40 for choice to choice heavy.

Corn—Choice yellow sold yesterday at $1 85, but holders would not part with their stock to-day under $1 37½ silver, and are asking $1 40.

Rye—Buyers offer $1 90.

Potatoes—Choice red, 95c@$1 05; sweet, $1; all other kinds, 60@90c.

Hay—Cargo lots, $12@17.

Gold—106.

Legal Tenders—94⅛@93.

Trade dollars, 100a101; halves, 93a93¼.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 10s 11d @11s 1d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

EXPORTS.

Per Nor. bark Adele & Sabina, to Queenstown for orders, dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay Jan. 10th 21,748 centals wheat, valued at $46,215.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 05@2 10 per cental, transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60½@65; inferior and black 55@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONION—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $1[illegible] @15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ ℔; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ℔ ℔.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ ℔.

BACON—Market weaker, at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 23@25 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔; on foot, 1¾c, dressed hogs, 6@7c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22a24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ℔ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10 @12c ℔ ℔; deer, 16@25c ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Albany	5:50 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

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Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 1, 1877.

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1375 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1853, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,	4,	J S Johnson	$31 05
14,	5,	W Lair Hill	35 65
			$70 70

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Jan 8, 1877. ja8d10t

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For 1877.

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1[illegible] for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1824, upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
197	1	Fanny Field	$11 35
197	2	A Ehman	9 09
193	7 and 8	W Schohl	32 04
193	1 and 2	S Lylon	31 74
158	7 and 8	L Dolph	32 04
158	1 and 2	C W Burrage	28 71
139	1 and 2	Mrs A K E Mann	10 72
138	7 and 8	Est of T A Davenport	8 80
			$164 49

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d 04

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1378, for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1816 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
206	1, 2	[illegible] Northrup	$18 90
184	1, 2, 7, 8	James Steel	34 26
167	8	W Pierdy	6 52
167	W 45ft of N 29 of 7 and W 5 ft 8	[illegible] Witherell	19 [illegible]4
167	E 20 ft of N 29 of 7 and E 20 ft 8	W P Doland	10 96
167	W 25 ft of 4 55 of N 29 of 7 & W 25ft of E 55 ft 8	[illegible] Mackay	10 [illegible]5
56	7 and 8	Helen [illegible]	24 39
			$[illegible] 19 59

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W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1380 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1426 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the west side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
210	4	I G Whitehouse	$[illegible] 06
310	5 and 6	Annie Showers	10 44
317	3 and 4	[illegible] Corbett	14 80
317	5 and 6	P Schenck	93 91
332	3 and 4	O'Hara	64 09
309	1, 7, 8	Wesley Jackson	76 01
318	1, 2, 7, 8	Donald Macleay	33 01
328	[illegible] and 2	Weeks & Morgan	30 82
"	W½ 7 and 8	Robt Caseday	56 42
"	E½ 7 and 8	S Gross	35 19
331	1 and 2	Cavanagh	24 75
			$[illegible]05 58

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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1382 for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1818, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner	Assessm't.
Park 11		City of Portland	$[illegible] 12
294	1 & 2, E ½ 7 and 8	Est of T A Davenport	[illegible]
"	W ½ 7 and 8	A B Stripley	14 [illegible]
186	1, 2, 7 and 8	W S Ladd	45 [illegible]
165	W 55½ ft, 8	W P Jones	[illegible] 60
"	E 41½ ft, 8	H Finck	[illegible]
"	W 58¼ ft, 8	Mary [illegible] Tracy	[illegible]
128	2	P Mansfield	[illegible] 54
115	2	A Whittaker	1 [illegible]
"	1	S Norris	[illegible] 09
			$[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d 04

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and [illegible] streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the road way to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d 10t

Ordinance No. 188[illegible].

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the outer and least portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said Company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 5 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. This improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 2[illegible] 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1688.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies, as provided by Ordinance No. [illegible]46, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company, eighteen hundred dollars.

For salary of chief engineer, eight hundred dollars.

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars.

For care of fire alarm telegraph as per Ordinance No. 1572, three hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. [illegible] 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1689.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund:

For lighting street gas lamps, two thousand dollars.

For lighting oil lamps, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and erection of street lamps, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 4, 1877.

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